

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine, with frosts at night.

Victoria Daily Times

VICTORIA, B. C., MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1921

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantagruel—A City Sparrow.
Royal—Dinty.
Dominion—Brewster's Millions.
Variety—Idols of Clay.
Columpio—The Testing Block.
Romance—Something to Think About.

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Allies Supported By U. S. In Holding Germany Must Pay

Washington Government Would Welcome Prompt Settlement Which Would Satisfy Just Claims of Allies, Berlin Government Is Informed.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Formal statement of the attitude of the United States Government as to German reparations is contained in an exchange of communications with German Government officials made public to-day by the State Department. They are in the form of memoranda transmitted through Loring Dressel, American High Commissioner at Berlin.

The memorandum was in reply to a communication handed Mr. Dressel recently by a German Government official in which the frank admission was made that Germany was willing to pay but hoped for reopening of the question of terms.

In the American reply it was made clear that the United States purposes to stand by the Governments of the Allies in enforcing just reparations.

The State Department emphasized the statement that the communications were exchanged before the arrival in this country of M. Viviani as special French envoy.

The German communication, dated March 23, was written by Dr. Walter Simons, German Foreign Minister, and asserted it was "entirely clear" to both the Government and people that Germany "must make reparations to the limit of her ability to pay," but he sought "examination of unbiased experts" to determine the extent of her ability.

Support Allies.

In his reply, dated March 29, Secretary Hughes expressed pleasure at the German Government's "useful equivocal expression" of its desire to pay to the limit of its ability, and declared the United States would, with the Governments of the Allies in holding Germany responsible for the war, and therefore morally bound to make reparations, as far as may be possible.

"Since Desire."

"This Government," Secretary Hughes' memorandum said, "believes that it recognizes in the memorandum of Dr. Simons a sincere desire on the part of the German Government to reopen negotiations with the Allies on a new basis and hopes that such negotiations, once resumed, may lead to a prompt settlement which will at the same time satisfy the just claims of the Allies and permit Germany hopefully to renew its productive activities."

DECIDE UNION JACK TO BE SEEN

Edmonton, Suburb of London, Had Some Excitements

London, April 4.—Canadian Press) The dispute among members of the district council elected in Edmonton a large industrial suburb of London, over the question whether the Union Jack should be flown over the Town Hall on Empire Day, resulted in a big victory for the flag. It was decided not to fly the flag, ex-service men assembled on the roof of the Town Hall, while one of their number climbed the flagpole and nailed the Union Jack to the truck. Unfortunately, after performing this exploit, he fell, was struck on the head with an unexploded bomb and broke his leg. This incident, however, only increased the interest in the contest and after the balloting, huge crowds besieged the Town Hall until 4 o'clock in the morning, when the result was announced.

PROMISED, BUT DID NOT KILL WOMAN

Swiss Spinster has Two Men Put in Jail

Basel, Switzerland, April 4.—Two men who entered into a contract with a woman to end her life were haled into criminal court here by the party of the second part for taking her money and failing to carry out their bargain. Robbery was charged by the plaintiff in the action and the men were sentenced to terms in prison. The woman narrowly escaped trial for attempting to commit suicide.

Fraulein Kraus, brooding over her spinsterhood, decided to end her life, but she could not bring herself to commit suicide. She found a chemist who professed to be willing to act as executioner for a consideration, and after the two had conferred in the presence of a third person, terms were agreed upon. The woman insisted that the chemist be allowed to administer the poison, but the chemist, with a show of professional pride, held that poison would be just as efficacious, and more in keeping with the conventions. The third party suggested drowning as a compromise and the plan was closed.

The three started for Lake Lucerne, but the chemist, having exacted advance payment of 75 per cent. of the \$400 contract price, vanished en route and prosecution follows.

GRAND TRUNK DEFAULTS BONDS

Expectation is Canadian Government Will Pay

Montreal, April 4.—At the offices of the Grand Trunk Railway it was stated that a report that the company had defaulted on certain bond payments in London was correct.

It is expected by those in close touch with the situation that a claim in the matter of the Grand Trunk's financial engagements will be reached to-day or to-morrow. Officials describe the situation as in the air and the general impression is that the Federal Government is putting the clamps on in view of its heavy commitments. It is thought that in some way a compromise will be arrived at which will insure that there shall be no liquidation to impinge the future of the Grand Trunk.

The Canadian Government, having guaranteed certain stock of the railway, officials assume it will be responsible for interest payment.

HOUSES DESTROYED BY A LANDSLIDE IN SOUTH ITALY

Naples, April 4.—A landslide five miles wide caused by torrential rains destroyed the villages of Gorne and Fratii, near Ferruziano, Calabria. The slide moved so slowly, however, that the inhabitants were able to escape, but their houses, trees and vineyards were destroyed.

EX-POSTMASTER TO BE HONORED

Calgary, April 4.—A three months' trip to Europe will be the special honor to carry him over the trip, a handsome traveling bag and other gifts will be presented to ex-Postmaster G. C. King by the Southern Alberta Pioneer and Old Timers' Association at a luncheon of that association on Wednesday. He retired March 31 after being postmaster thirty-six years.

ARMENIAN RELIEF DRIVE BEGAN TO-DAY

By Envelope Drive Sum of \$1,217 Has Been Secured Already

The Armenian Relief Drive, which is being handled for Victoria from 641 Fort Street, formally commenced to-day, although as a result of the envelope distribution last week the committee has already received a sum of \$1,217.

Collections for the work will continue for some time, the effort being to provide an adequate proportion of the British Columbia quota of the allotment made to Canada for assistance to the distressed and pillaged victims in Armenia and the Caucasus.

W. Spencer is chairman of the local committee and the secretaryship is in the hands of Rev. A. de B. Owen. Subscriptions this morning totalled \$185.

Peace Resolution to Be Debated By U.S. Congress

Washington, April 4.—President Harding is understood to have approved immediate re-introduction of the Knox peace resolution when Congress convenes next week. Final decision has not been reached, however, it was indicated to-day by Republican leaders, as to when it would be pressed for adoption.

The President is understood to have been urged by some advisers to make an emphatic declaration in his forthcoming message to Congress announcing unequivocally that under no circumstances will the United States at any time join the present League of Nations.

CAPRONI'S GREAT PLANE IS BURNED

Milan, April 4.—Signor Caproni's last hydroaeroplane, which it had been hoped would be able to accomplish a Trans-Atlantic flight, but which fell into Lake Maggiore during a recent trial flight, has been burned.

TORONTO SMOKERS ENJOYING LIFE

Toronto, April 4.—A war is on among the big tobacconists of this city, and smokes are unusually cheap at present, especially cigarettes. Thirty-five cent cigarettes have been reduced to 28 cents, 25-cent brands to 19 cents and 15-cent varieties to 14 cents, and others cut in like proportion.

Tobaccos have followed much the same line of reduction, as have also to some extent cigars.

PACKING HOUSE MEN IN TORONTO STRIKE

Toronto, April 4.—About 1,500 employees of the West Toronto packing houses struck this morning. They started work at the usual hour, but acting under instructions of the officers of the union, walked out at 8:30. There were no signs of disorder and when the men from Harris & Gunn's had reached Swift's, a mass meeting was held.

MAN IN QUEBEC KILLED BY TRAIN

Montreal, April 4.—Women shrieked and fainted at the station at Farmham, Que., Saturday night when they saw William Hoskin dragging himself from under a train to the platform with his severed right leg under his arm. He was taken to a hospital, where he died this morning.

Censure voiced by Mayor Porter in a newspaper interview Saturday regarding the recent activities of the Victoria Police Commission are branded as "misleading" in a sharp statement given out to-day by Police Commissioner Dr. Ernest Hall.

Dr. Hall declares that in spite of his published statement, Mayor Porter fully endorsed the appointment of Sergeant Fry as Chief of Police before the appointment was made; that he agreed to make a speech at the first Police Commission meeting; that there was no attempt to stonewall the Mayor; that the Mayor's statement was a "misleading attempt to prejudice the public against the action of the majority of the Police Commission—an attempt which becomes a Mayor whose own activities as Police Commissioner have been weighed in the balance by the public."

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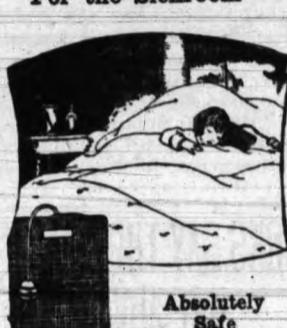
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**PREMIER MEIGHEN
SPOKE IN MONTREAL****Made Political Address Before
Women's Gathering**

Montreal, April 4—This was the most severe year for unemployment that Canada has ever known, Premier Meighen said on Saturday when addressing a gathering of women at the Windsor Hotel here. He placed the figure of unemployed at 180,000, as against the normal level of 100,000 or possibly 30,000.

Probably the largest audience of women, both of the English and French tongues, ever gathered together in Montreal, heard the Prime Minister deliver his address, in which he instituted a comparison between Canada and other countries. He sought to show that the Dominion had nothing to compare with the tribulations and trials of the other countries or the States. The Prime Minister did not say the wealth of the latter country, he said, neither did she have its poverty.

The demonstration was under the auspices of the Women's Branch of the National Liberal and Conservative Association. Hon. G. C. Doherty, Minister of Justice; Hon. C. C. Balfour, Minister of Fisheries and marine; Senator Blondin, Postmaster-General, and a number of women occupied the platform.

Regarding the financial position of Canada, the Prime Minister said the per capita debt was only half of the next best Dominion, and only one-third of New Zealand's and compared with Britain's, it was much better. Tariff.

In regard to the tariff, he said it was fundamentally vital that the policy which the country had pursued for more than four years should continue. He then referred to what he called the double attitude of the official Liberal Party in Eastern Canada and Western Canada, which he claimed, adopted a free trade policy in the West and a protectionist policy in the East. He declared that the Liberal Party was looking forward to the coming Imperial Conference in London in the hope that there would be some resolution passed or some paragraphs of a speech or a sentence or a plenary resolution which would could be passed through the Province to convince you that you are going to be nailed hard and fast to some imperial scheme that they pretend to dread. All this, said Premier Meighen, would be done with a view to escaping the tariff issue. Railways.

The Prime Minister concluded with a reference to the national railway problem. He said the Government had taken over the railways not because it wished to do so, but having been forced to undertake the task would give the system a fair trial at least. The Government could not make it a success, he said, some one else might.

**DIAMONDS STOLEN
FROM MAIL PACKAGE**

Amsterdam, April 4.—A diamond broker here sent by registered post to his brother in Antwerp a sealed package containing three diamonds worth 120,000 guilders. Upon receiving the brother found the seal intact, but in some mysterious manner the diamonds had been extracted and in their place, were a number of ball bearings for bicycles.

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**PROHIBITION IS
OPPOSED BY LEACOCK****Well-known Writer Speaks in
Toronto**

Toronto, April 4.—Professor Stephen Leacock, of McGill University, addressed a gathering under the auspices of the Citizens' Liberatory League here Saturday night in opposition to prohibition. The noted author and artist, defending his attitude on the prohibition question, charged that a fanatical minority has captured the ear of the public and the power of the Legislature in the Province of Ontario and contrived to throw around itself a false mantle of religion and morality.

Professor Leacock declared that the expression of opinion on the question was not free and fair. "People will not speak out frankly what they think," he said. "This man trembles for his business; that man for his profession. All or nearly all keep silent. The prohibitionist has contrived to masquerade before the country as if he were of necessity a good man, and his opponent of necessity a bad one. Un-British.

"The truth is that a very large part of the most honest and honorable opinion of the country is opposed to prohibition, and a very large part of the worst opinion and the meanest elements in the community are strongly in favor of it. I happen to be one of those who are honestly and strongly opposed to prohibition as a matter of principle. I think the movement is the worst national development, the most un-British agitation, that has come to us in a half a century.

"Prohibition can not last because it is based upon a lie," Professor Leacock said. "For a lie is a lie, and a lie cannot be true. It is a lie to continue prohibition because it is to be a crime to drink beer, and it is not a crime, all the legislature that ever sat can not make it so. You can make your statute as cruel and as sharp as you like; you may multiply your spies and informers; you may throw wide the doors of your penitentiaries and you still can not make it a crime, and the sharper and the harder your law, the more public sense and public feeling will revolt against it."

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Plans for the celebration, which is to be one of the most spectacular in Dutch history, are already under way.

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Winnipeg, April 4.—Lindsay Crawford, of Toronto, president of the Self-Determination League for Ireland, last night addressed a meeting in Provencher School, St. Boniface, following the refusal of a local theatre owner to allow him the use of his theatre because of "fear of riots and violence." The meeting last night was without any untoward incidents.

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SIR LOMER GOIN BACK IN CANADA

Ex-Premier of Quebec Returns From Europe

Montreal, April 4.—After spending three months abroad in Europe, mostly in Spain and France, Sir Lomer Gouin, former Premier of Quebec, reached Montreal yesterday, accompanied by Lady Gouin, his visit to England having lasted only three days.

Spain, Sir Lomer said, was at the time of his visit in the throes of a political crisis that later ended in the assassination of Premier Dato. He had met Austen Chamberlain, now Government Leader in the British Commons, who was also taking a holiday.

In France he had heard Premier Briand speak in the Chamber of Deputies after attending the London Conference and Sir Lomer felt that he had all France behind him in the matter of compelling Germany to pay.

Sir Lomer was in England when Mr. H. H. Asquith, the Leader of the House. He was of the opinion that while the labor problem was always the cause of unsettled conditions, Britain was becoming much more stabilized as compared with the early days of the war.

**ESKIMOS WORKED
AS MISSIONARIES**

Brandon, Man., April 4.—Speaking at a confirmation service in the Anglican church here yesterday, the Right Rev. Isaac Stringer, Bishop of the Yukon, discussing his work in the Yukon, stated that while addressing a meeting of 200 Eskimos he had called for volunteers to go as missionaries along the coast as far north as Coronation Gulf. The whole 200 volunteered, and asked that those most suited for the work be chosen. Testimonials were sent, and they did splendid work for two years.



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MAN WOUNDED IN VANCOUVER; SON IS CHARGED

Vancouver, April 4.—Alexander De Bortoli, aged forty, Italian laborer, is in a hospital here suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen, and Alexander De Bortoli, Jr., seventeen, a steamboat steward, his son, is held charged with the shooting.

De Bortoli, Sr., was left for sixteen hours without medical attention following the occurrence, which was discovered by Detectives Sinclair, Ricci, McLeod and Grant, who were investigating a vague report of a shooting in the Italian colony early Sunday morning.

The shooting is alleged to have been done by young De Bortoli in defense of his mother, who separated from her husband two years ago.

J. HUNTLEY NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

Montreal, April 4.—John Huntley, alias Allan Coleman, of Toronto, on Saturday was found not guilty of the murder of Constable Thomas Chicoine in the early hours of June 18 last. Constable Chicoine was shot and mortally wounded when he challenged four men in an automobile.

Huntley, it is believed to have been in the United States, was brought here to stand trial, was brought here from New Westminster, B. C., where he had been found serving a two-year term for forgery, alleged to have been committed in Victoria, B. C.

SMALLPOX CASES AT ST. JOHN, N.B.

St. John, N. B., April 4.—A second case of smallpox has been discovered among the 105 passengers, who with twenty stewards and stewardesses were detained in quarantine on Partridge Island at the entrance to the harbor when the steamship Scandinavian arrived in port last week with a cabin passenger suffering from the disease. The first case was a mild one, and the patient has almost recovered. The new case appears to be of a more serious type.

ONTARIO TREASURY BILLS ARE SOLD

Toronto, April 4.—Following the sale within an hour after they had been placed on the market by the successful bidders, a syndicate of the Canadian National Bank, the Bank of America & Co. of a block of Ontario Treasury Bills, totaling \$6,000,000, the syndicate secured from the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. Peter Smith, another \$4,000,000, all of which have also been disposed of. The price was the same in each case, 99.53, both issues bearing six per cent. to run for six months.

500 BRICKS AS A DAY'S WORK

Boston, April 4.—Colonel Charles R. Gow, a prominent engineer, declares that "some kind of an agreement not recognized openly by the trade unions exists between bricklayers here whereby no man shall lay more than 500 bricks a day." A few years ago he says, 1,500 to 2,000 bricks a day were handled.

UNEMPLOYED IN WINNIPEG PARADE

Winnipeg, April 4.—About 400 of Winnipeg's unemployed paraded here Saturday afternoon following a meeting at which addresses were given by John Queen, William Evans and W. D. Bayley, Labor members of the Legislature. The Union Jack headed the parade, while the Red flag also was accorded a place.

FOURTY-FOUR HOUR WEEK.

Chicago, April 4.—The International Conference Council of the printing employees and employers adjourned here to meet in New York June 27 without reaching an agreement concerning immediate establishment of the forty-four-hour week advocated by the employees. Jas. J. Freed, president of the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union, said the forty-four-hour week would go into effect on May 1, 1921, as previously agreed.

HORSE FOR THREE

BOXES OF MATCHES

Trading Indicates Conditions in Soviet Russia

Stockholm, April 4.—Russian peasants south of Moscow gladly sell a horse for three boxes of matches or a kilo of salt, it is declared by persons said to be in touch with conditions in the interior of the country.

Observers cite this state of affairs as the symptom of recent uprisings, which, they say, began to take definite form in January. Unwieldiness of the Soviet administrative machine, the differences among the Bolshevik leaders and the fuel crisis, with consequent stoppage of transportation and lack of food, are given as the reasons for the subversive movement.

Disorder which was prevalent throughout Russia during the war period, but concealed in the presence of the invading enemy, could no longer be repressed when the fighting men returned home to find want and distress.

At Congress.

The first signs of revolt against the existing order are said to have been apparent at the Russian trade union congress in Moscow last November. There were faint evidences of discontentation at the eighth All-Russian Soviet Congress which convened in September at Moscow last December. These symptoms of reaction, it is stated, were unapparent on the surface, but made themselves felt among those behind the scenes. Harmonious resolutions were adopted, but the attack came from a quarter whose importance could not be doubted.

In this Eighth Congress, the metal workers' and miners' unions, led by Schilapnikoff, urged democratization of the Government which, it was charged, was military and bureaucratic. Schilapnikoff also demanded that the food administration be placed entirely in the hands of the trade unions. This was plainly an attack against the Communist executive committee and the highest Soviet authorities.

Newspapers.

More recently the press of the country has shown signs of greater freedom and has not hesitated to attack policies of the Government which, it is said, has entrenched itself by appointing thousands of petty officials.

Press controversies have revealed animosities between leaders. For instance, Trotsky and his followers are determined to set upon a policy of nationalization of trade unions, whereas Lenin believes it wiser to maintain the independence of the unions apart from the Government and to use them as training schools for Communism. And there are numerous other groups which, it is stated, are bent upon other projects, revealing a tendency to destroy the former unity of front in Russian policy.

Cool.

Within recent weeks the transportation of coal from the Donets valley has grown steadily less. The production was between 300,000 and 400,000 tons monthly, but only about 150,000 tons were loaded for rail haulage, due to the practice of expropriation by subordinate Soviet corporations or councils.

Simultaneously with the reduction in the coal supply, there was an almost complete cessation of delivery of wood. In addition to this the snowless winter and the slaughter of horses in 1920 added to the difficulties of local transport.

Lack of fuel resulted in the shutting down of all traffic. According to Soviet newspapers no trains are running on 38 lines, and on the others only rudimentary schedules are being maintained.

Little hope for improvement is held out unless supplies of naphtha stored at Baku can be brought into the centre of the country.

U. S. STEEL TO CUT WAGES AND HAVE SHORTER DAY

Gary, Ind., April 4.—A twenty per cent. reduction in wages and the eight-hour day will be put into effect by the United States Steel Corporation about the middle of this month, according to unofficial reports from local officers of the concern.

About 30,000 men are employed in the company's plants when they are running full time, but it is not known exactly how many men are at work now.

Adoption of the eight-hour day would mean that 10,000 additional men would be required to run the plants at full speed.

366 COMMITTED SUICIDE IN YEAR IN CHICAGO

Chicago, April 4.—Statistics show that 254 married persons and 112 single persons committed suicide in Chicago from January 1, 1920, to January 1, 1921.

The coroner's statement accompanying the statistics gives domestic troubles and financial worries as the cause for the greater portion of the deaths.

CRIMINALS AS TAXICAB DRIVERS

New York, April 4.—Hundreds of men with criminal records have been found operating taxicabs in this city as licensed chauffeurs. John J. McAdoo, chief municipal commissioner, increased numbers are seeking licenses, he said, and he recommends measures to prevent renewals. In the last three years 875 applicants were found to have criminal records.

WOMEN OF JURY NOT UNANIMOUS

East Orange, N. J., April 4.—There are twelve women on the jury. We must each express our own opinion, so how can we be unanimous? How can we ever agree? said the lady foreman of a women's jury empaneled to try two civil cases here.

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LEGISLATURE CLOSES WITH STUNTS, SONGS AND A THRILLING BAR- RAGE

(Continued from page 1.)

"Enactments relating to night employment of women, and limiting the hours of work in industrial undertakings, and fixing the minimum age for admission of children to industrial employment will meet with general approval."

"The Act respecting superannuation" inauguates a new departure in providing for the care of public servants who reach the age of retirement.

"Amendments to and consolidation of the 'Companies Act' will render this measure more effective for the control of corporations."

"I thank you for the ample provision you have made for the maintenance of public works and institutions throughout the Province, and trust that the legislation you have enacted during the session now closing will result in material advancement of industrial, economic, and social conditions in British Columbia."

"Bill consented to."

His Honor gave the royal assent to the following bills: To amend the *Execution Act*; the *Department of Industries Act*; the *Constitution Act*; the *Law Relating to the Devolution of Estates in Land*, and to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the *Transfer of Land*, and *Providing for the Registration of Titles to Land*; *Trust Companies*; the *Court of Appeal Act*; *Bills of Sale and Assignment of Books*; *Contracts Act*; to provide for Government Control and Sale of Alcoholic Liquors; the *Marine Act*; the *Coal Mines Regulation Act*; to consolidate the *Companies Act*, and certain other enactments relating to companies; an Act to regulate the practice of Optometry; an Act relating to certain obligations of the Corporation of the Township of Richmond in respect of the Maintenance of the Eborac Bridge crossing the North arm of the Fraser River; to amend the *Summary Convictions Act*; an Act respecting certain loans to municipalities in connection with relief of unemployment; an Act to ratify an agreement bearing date the Twenty-third Day of February, 1921, between the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society and the King; to amend the *British Columbia Royal Jubilee Hospital Act*, 1890; the *Brand Act*; an Act to authorize the leasing of Warehouses on the Government Wharf at Prince Rupert; to amend the *Corporation of the District of South Vancouver Administration Act*; the *War Relief Act*; *Firemen's Pension Act*; *Memorial Crematorium and Mausoleums*; to amend the *Anglo-Canadian Theatrical Collection of British Columbia Act*, 1915; an Act relating to the *Industrial Operations Compensation Act*; the *Business Court Act*; the *Succession Duty Act*; the *British Columbia Incorporation Act*; the *Vancouver Incorporation Act*; the *Victoria Incorporation Act*; the *Elk River Railway Company Act*; the *Municipal Act*.

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ANOTHER SESSION.

If Mr. Whiteside's proposal to the Legislature that it should give itself over to a thorough investigation of the taxation question could have been adopted at the beginning of the session, before the members began to get restless and somewhat ragged in their judgment, something might have been accomplished in behalf of the municipalities by this time. But it would have been unwise to have detained the Assembly any longer at this late stage of its deliberations. And the week-end would have been too short a period in which to reconstruct the legislative mind after the varied political emotions to which it has been subjected during the last seven weeks. On that account and for other equally obvious reasons it is just as well that the Premier agreed upon a compromise and consented to arrange for another session in the early Fall.

Meanwhile it should be the duty of each member to concern himself with the needs of his particular locality and construct his contribution to the discussions which will take place later on. As far as the Government is concerned it has promised to conduct an inquiry and to confer with municipal officials generally. If the Cabinet and the elected representatives of the people, as well as civic leaders, will concentrate upon this highly important subject in the meantime the pooled judgment of all should point a way to municipal relief. The idea of a second session this year is a good one in this particular relation alone; but it may be useful also if developments in the operation of the new liquor law should demand action beyond that vested by the Act in the Board of Control.

BRITAIN MARKS TIME.

Upon to-day's debate in the House of Commons, more especially the statement from the Prime Minister himself, and the action likely to be taken by the railwaymen and transport workers the people of Great Britain are depending for some indication of possible developments in the coal strike. In some quarters it is believed that the Government will confine its efforts to the arrangement of a conference between the men's representatives and the mine owners, particularly in view of the fact that the impression is gaining ground that the earlier discussion came to a too abrupt conclusion without any special attempt to continue the search for a way out of the difficulty. In the meantime the authorities are endowed with the requisite powers to deal with any emergency that may arise.

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TIME WILL TELL.

If the majority of the people in this Province follow the attitude adopted by some of the members of the Legislature and nurse the opinion that the Liquor Control Act will not be a success the new law will commence its operation in an unfair atmosphere. But if the gloomy prophecies originate in the difference of opinion arising over the exclusion of a provision for the more general sale of beer the doubt is supported only by the varied estimates of what the people understand by the sale of spirituous and malt liquors in sealed packages. It is comparatively simple to be wise after the event. The plebiscite ballot paper asked two distinct questions and the people did not have an opportunity to express themselves upon a phase of the issue which at that time was not considered a fundamental point for specific treatment. The verdict was a clear instruction to the Government, and the Legislature in substantial majority considered it to be better judgment to conform to the letter of the people's will. Whether or not it would have been wiser to have interpreted the result of the plebiscite in a more liberal manner by an acceptance of the fairly obvious effect of the law as it stands is not a question with which the Legislature could take the right to deal. It would have exposed itself to criticism if it had gone farther than it has. Only a third question on the ballot paper itself would have solved the problem which developed after—not before—the vote had been taken. In the meantime the operation of the law itself should indicate the desirability or otherwise of future legislative action in behalf of the more liberal interpretation.

REFORM WANTED.

One of the lessons which Dr. MacLean's report upon conditions at Essondale should teach the people of this Province in general and the Dominion Government in particular is the need for a better system of examination of intending emigrants to this country.

At the present time there seems to be a greater regard for the number of people who can be translated from the Old World to the New than there is concern for their mental and physical condition. One of the results is reflected in part by the number of patients undergoing treatment at the Provincial institution and the fact that sixty per cent. of the yearly increase of those admitted are not Canadians.

Anyone familiar with the cursory examination which takes place on the deck of an emigrant ship at Liverpool finds little difficulty in understanding the reason why the adopted country gets the worse of the bargain. And if it is a fact that the Dominion Government failed to co-operate with the British authorities by appointing its own medical examiners fully conversant with conditions in this country it is about time Canada's immigration regulations were changed.

At present the examination is not thorough, nor is it carried out with any special regard for the welfare of the emigrant or consideration for the community into whose midst he is about to be deposited. Non-co-operation in this connection is an economic anomaly which will have to be cured if British Columbia and other Provinces are to be relieved of the cost of caring for the mental misfits from other lands.

LAW'S INEQUALITIES.

Until the penalties imposed by the law are sufficiently severe to discourage illicit traffic in drugs the police authorities in this Province will be at a disadvantage in dealing with an increasing menace. Cause and effect are painfully emphasized by two cases which occupied the attention of the Courts in Vancouver recently. Upon the victim of the habit fell the full wrath of the law and a sentence of twenty-four strokes with the lash. The dealer caught with opium paid his thousand dollar fine and went free. As long as these conditions continue there will be a heavy drug traffic, large profits for the law breakers, and agony and despair for those whose will power has broken down under the use of

narcotics in one form or another. The time has arrived when the Dominion Government should take this thing in hand and deal courageously with it. Canadians are a law-abiding and a decent living people. Not a voice would be raised against a revision of the Criminal Code which would deal out real punishment for those who exploit the weaknesses of humanity.

THE SWISS "KEEP OUT."

Switzerland has closed at least one harbor of refuge to Charles Hapsburg. He will be informed by the Federal Council that Prangins prefers his room to his company. Whether the peaceful citizens of the Alpine Republic will "freeze up" still farther and drop the gentle hint that Austria's former king had better choose another country for his exile remains to be seen. At least the town of Prangins has adopted an attitude which may suggest to the somewhat troubled mind of William Hohenzollern that the Swiss pattern might be followed by the hard-headed Dutchman if he should make a fruitless dash for a throne.

NOTE AND COMMENT

There are indications that the United States of America will soon be at peace with Germany.

Germany still thinks she cannot pay the indemnity bill. But it must be remembered that she was under the impression she could not be licked on the battlefield.

This year's dying hours of the legislative session were not marked by a Dolly Varden sensation. Nothing more exciting than the municipal problem and the decision to meet again in the Fall could be whipped up after the exhausting discussions about the people's liquid refreshment.

The stars incline, but do not compel.

HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1921.
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This is read as a doubtful day by astrologers. While Jupiter and Mercury are in benevolent aspect, Saturn dominates in evil power.

The stars are friendly to business activities of every sort and there is a most encouraging way for manufacturing interests, but there is a sign indicating labor difficulties.

Discontent among workers in re-

lation to the Government attitude on industrial problems is indicated by the stars.

Strikes will be numerous and some of them will be attended by unusual demonstrations.

The evening of this day should be an auspicious time for men of influence of any power or authority. It is a lucky day for banquets at which public questions are discussed.

Venus and Mars are trine to Jupiter and Mars has unusual attention to public health.

Months ago warning was given that an epidemic of contagion or infectious disease would strike this country and now the seers again warn the people to cleanse the cities.

New plans for the public benefit will be proposed, and an era of great progress seems to be foreshadowed.

Saturn ruling the seventh house opposed to Mercury, the planet of diplomatic bolders should be guarded against as never before.

Persons whose birthday it is have the augur of a happy year, but are advised to be more careful to exhibit moral courage and to attain local fame.

Children born on this day may be hardstrung and iron-bound but are of large undertakings.

Mars is the principal ruling planet of these subjects of Aries.

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Black Sateen Shirts, "Big Horn Brand," strong, medium weight, with collar and pockets. Sizes 14½ to 17. At, each \$1.75
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Voile Curtains 36 inches wide and 2½ yards long, with neat insertion and hemstitched borders; shown in ercu, cream and white. At, a pair, \$5.75 and \$4.95
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—Drapery, Second Floor—Phone 1146



Eastern Jobber Unloading A Stock of Fine Woolens Makes This Remarkable Sale Possible Tuesday

15,000 Yards Wanted Suitings and Coatings At Mill Prices

Money tightness was the reason for this man sacrificing this yardage in order to finance Fall purchases. We were in a splendid position to handle it, having disposed of our own regular stocks, and so these many thousand yards of "up-to-the-minute" woolens came to us at prices that will make the Spencer Dress Goods Section the centre of attraction for a week or more, and place in our customers' hands the best values in this class of goods that has been known in years. The offering includes JERSEY SUITINGS, TRICOTINE SUITINGS of superb quality, VELOURS for Summer coats, CHECKED WOOLENS for sports skirts and coats, DIAGONAL COATINGS in a complete range of color, CHEVIOT SERGES in wanted heather shades, SUITING TWEEDS for men's and women's wear, NAVY SERGES, and a big range of SHEPHERD'S CHECKS and FANCY PLAIDS for children's wear. All at the most wonderful prices we have quoted for years—many of them half the prices you will pay for the same quality elsewhere. You will do well to check up your requirements and be here to take advantage of these great savings.

54-Inch Indigo Dyed Navy Serge, Regular \$3.75, at, a Yard, \$1.98

This is without question the best serge value in Victoria. An excellent weight for women's and children's dresses; pure wool; a bright finished dark navy, and 54 inches wide. A splendid serge for accordian pleated skirts. Regular \$3.75, at a yard \$1.98

58-Inch Tweed Suitings, Regular \$6.50 Yard, For \$3.49

Fabrics of rare quality, in light basket and other open weaves for sport coats; good weight, guaranteed all-wool construction. On sale at \$3.49

Tricotine Suiting, Regular \$7.50, at \$4.95 a Yard

A splendid quality all-wool suiting fabric, in a weight that will give your dressmaker the assistance she needs to make a really satisfactory garment. Comes in shades of burgundy, myrtle, navy, brown, sand and black; 50 inches wide. Regular \$7.50 a yard, for \$4.95

Regular \$5.00 Cheviot Serges, 54 Inches Wide, at \$2.49 a Yard

A remarkable offering. These fabrics are of substantial weight, suitable for suits, coats and skirts, in a range of the most wanted shades, sand, brown, blues, emerald, lavender, greys, black, etc. On sale at \$2.49

54-Inch All-Wool Jersey Suitings, Regular \$5.95, at \$3.50 a Yard

Without doubt the finest value that has been seen in this class of goods for years, and in the height of fashion for the coming season. Colors are grey, saxe, taupe, navy, paddy, brown, burgundy, myrtle, purple and fawn. On sale at, a yard \$3.50

Shepherd Checks At Severely Reduced Prices

Mothers, you will find this a very useful range of serviceable fabrics and be glad of the opportunity that brings them at such prices.

38 ins. wide, regular 65¢ value, at 49¢
40 ins. wide, regular \$1.00 value, at 69¢
46 ins. wide, regular \$1.25 value, at 89¢
54 ins. wide, regular \$2.25 value, at \$1.39

Fancy Plaids For Children's Wear at 69¢ a Yard

Attractive colored Tartans, of good wearing quality, 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 a yard, on sale at 69¢

Suiting Tweeds For Men's and Women's Wear, at \$3.95, \$4.49 and \$4.95 a Yard, 56 and 58 Ins. Wide

One of the most astonishing values we have had to offer in years. We would like to interest men in this range as the fabrics will make most satisfactory suits and cut the cost of the same by a substantial amount. Choice of greys, browns and heather effects, herring bone and subdued stripes. Regular to \$7.50 a yard, on sale at \$3.95, \$4.49 and \$4.95

\$6.50 Sport Checks, \$3.95 a Yard

Fine full weight woolens, in three-quarter-inch checks, in green; grey and other smart light colored shades. For "natty" sports skirts and coats. 54 inch goods that will give splendid satisfaction. Regular \$6.50, on sale at \$3.95

58-Inch Velour at \$3.95 a Yard

A soft finished, Summer weight velour, in a fine all-wool quality, in sand, purple, brown, Alice and fawn. Regular \$6.95, at \$3.95

—Dress Goods—Phone 3293

Towels and Bath Mats at Lower Prices

White Turkish Towels, affording you big values at, each, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
Colored Turkish Towels, including "Christie." At, each, 50¢, 60¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Huckaback Towels, each, 50¢, 60¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Honeycomb Towels, each, 15¢, 20¢, 25¢, 35¢ and \$50¢
Terry Toweling, white and colored; 16, 18 and 22-inch. At, a yard, 35¢, 45¢, 50¢, 60¢, 75¢, 85¢ and \$1.00
—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3856

A New Stock of Table Oilcloth and Sanitile—Just Arrived

45-Inch Table Oilcloth, white and colors. At, a yard \$65¢
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45-Inch Table Oilcloth, white only. At \$60¢
45-Inch American Duck in white only. At, a yard \$1.25
45-Inch American Drill, black, brown and green. At, a yard \$1.50
45-Inch Apron Cloth, excellent grade. At \$85¢
45-Inch Patent Duck, black only. At, a yard \$1.50
—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3850

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

Dominion Matches, 3's; 10c boxes; **Extra Choice Pineapple**, 2's. Per 2 for 17¢, tin 30¢
Crisco, per tin 30¢ **Libby's Roast Mutton**, tin 55¢
Tomato or Vegetable Soup, 2 tins for 19¢ **Libby's Vienna Sausage**, tin, 23¢
Sun Maid Raisins, seeded; make delicious pies; 15-ounce package 30¢
Sun Maid Raisin Bread, loaf 10¢
Gosse-Millard Fish Hampers, contain 6 tins B. C. fish; 98¢ value 85¢
Nabob Orange Marmalade, tin 85¢
Malkin's Best Tea, pound 55¢
Todhunter's Cocoa in glass sealers; 45¢ value 36¢, 70¢ value 59¢ **Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour**, per package 23¢
Washington Coffee, small tins 29¢ Medium tins 77¢ **Pride of Canada Maple Syrup**, per bottle 63¢



Provision Counter Bulletin

Alberta Red-Deer Dairy Butter, in 1-lb. prints, at 50¢
Cooked Corned Mutton (sliced), at, lb. 35¢
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, at, lb. 21¢
Compound Lard, at, lb. 17¢
Spencer's Special Ayrshire Boll, at, lb. 50¢
Swift's Premium Bacon (Sliced), at, lb. 70¢
Extra Fine Head Cheese, at, lb. 25¢
Cooked Corned Beef, lb. 40¢
—Provisions, Lower Main Floor

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SPECIAL TO-DAY AND TUESDAY IN GROCERY DEPT.		
Robin Hood Rolled Oats—Seven-pound sacks; regular 45c per sack. Special 39c per sack.	St. Lawrence Family Laundry Starch—Three-pound cartons; regular 40c. Special 32c.	
Aunt Dinah New Orleans Molasses 1½-pound tins; regular 20c. For		17c

SPECIAL ALL WEEK IN DRUG DEPARTMENT		
Menthelatum—Large jars, regular 50c for 38c. Small 50c tubes for	Pepidont Tooth Paste—Regular 39c	
Jars, regular 25c for		29c
Albert's Shaving Sticks—Regular 25c tins At 2 for		

SPECIAL ALL WEEK IN CONFECTIONERY DEPARTMENT		
Assorted Sweets—Regular 50c per pound. Special 38c	Fresh Made Assorted Chocolates—Regular 50c pound.	40c
per pound	Special, pound	

See Klim, the whole milk powder, demonstrated in store this week. See the Northwest Biscuit Co. biscuits demonstrated in store this week.

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FOR WOMEN AND HOME

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or honor. Mr. and Mrs. Daly on their return from a holiday in Vancouver will reside in Victoria.

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A pretty wedding took place at St. John's Church, Duncan, on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Doris Margaret Greig, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Greig, of Duncan, was united to Mr. Arthur Suter Stewart, of Dover, England. Mr. F. A. Monk supported the bridegroom in the capacity of best man. Miss Ethel Greig in a pretty primrose colored dress, and Miss Kathleen Townsend in a dainty pale green with black tulip picture has made very charming bridesmaids, carrying bouquets of daffodils. The bride looked very pretty in white brocade crepe de chine with overtones of white embroidery, which she wore veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The church was beautifully decorated by the girls of the W. A. of which Miss Greig was a member. Rev. F. Christmas and Rev. W. Blischager officiated at the fully choral service. Miss Greig was a member of the choir for the first five years. As a token of good wishes the choir presented her with a bible and hymn book. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, a large number of friends attending. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in Vancouver and the coast cities.

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Members of the Ladies' Musical Club and their friends who attended the monthly musical tea at the home of Mrs. Richard Nash, Penderon Road, on Saturday afternoon were given a rare treat by the artistic singing of Mrs. Wilson-Jones, of Duncan, an unusually gifted dramatic soprano and pupil of Miss Alice Lloyd. Miss Alice also delighted the company with songs and Miss Long contributed piano numbers. Tea was served in the dining room, the table with its decorations of wild lilies being presided over by Mrs. F. J. Beilby and Mrs. Cameron. Mrs. A. J. Gibson, who accompanied Mrs. Wilson-Jones in five or six numbers, was warmly complimented by the singer upon her artistic and sympathetic playing.

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On Saturday evening at "Breddal-bane" a pretty wedding took place in the presence of a few intimate friends, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Ernest Frederick Cawley, druggist, and Miss Bertha May Rodwell, both of Victoria. The groom is the son of George Walker, the bride's brother. The bride, who was a traveling suit of dark beige and hat to match, was attended as bridesmaid by her sister, Miss Doris Bessie Rodwell, who wore a gown of navy blue gaberdine. After a honeymoon in the Sound cities Mr. and Mrs. Cawley will make their home in this city.

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At "Breddal-bane," the officiating minister's residence, a quiet wedding took place on Saturday evening, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of William Henry Daly and Miss Florence Annie Smith, both of this city. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Albert Edward Smith, was gowned in dark silk with picture hat and looked very handsome. Mrs. Smith was matron

of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Cawley, manager of the Lorne Legion Hotel, and Arthur Denegre, manager of the C. P. R. Hotel at Banff, and both former managers of the Empress Hotel here are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Miss Gertrude Rolls, of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, left yesterday on the Seattle boat en route for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will spend the next two months visiting friends.

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Mrs. T. E. Wood and Master Nelson Wood were passengers on the Princess Adelaide yesterday from Vancouver, where they spent a few days with friends during Easter.

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John McLaughlin, manager of the Waskett and R. H. Urquhart, of Revelstoke; A. G. Gray, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Price, of this city, have as her guest her cousin, Mrs. Moore Hatt, or Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Williams, of Streator, Ill., are arrivals at the Empress Hotel.

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R. H. Scanlon, of Powell River, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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W. C. Rois, of Montreal, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

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"Next boy!" exclaimed the teacher.

"You can give a simile to the word 'maiden'?" "Yes, miss," responded Johnny Summers. "A maiden is like a boy," explained the teacher, who was of certain age and inescapable disposition. "Johnny means that she is sweet," he broke in, "Johnny and grows sour with old age."

The miserable convict sat in his cell, ill-tempered and discontented. "Tell me, I ain't done nuffin," he protested to the prison chaplain. "I ain't hurt a fly." "Come, come," said the chaplain. "People are not out in prison for nothing, you know. What was the charge against you?" "I didn't make out these my buttons. If I did?" responded the prisoner. "If as I could learn, they put me in here for fragrance!"

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KING'S DAUGHTERS

DAFFODIL TEA

Annual Function to Take Place
at Rest Room April 9

Every year for the past eleven years the King's Daughters have held a daffodil tea in the Spring, until the affair has come to be looked upon as one of the concomitants of the season, as much to be expected as the daffodils which lent the affair its original inspiration. This year the tea will be held on April 9 at the rest room.

Woody Chuck has done all the work he intended doing. He had finished his home, made several doorways and now he peeked out of one and chuckled, for he felt the warm sun on his nose and if there is nothing Woody loves better almost than the warmth.

He had made his home near the garden so food would be handy, and though most animals would have thought this very daring, Woody was a very bold fellow and had very

long legs.

Of course, he knew that Mr. Fox was also an enemy of his.

Mr. Fox, who was also an enemy of his, would come along to visit the poultry yard for all the time that Woody

was out and sat down to sun himself.

It was the beginning of the season, so Woody was not very fat and he

had no intention of moving, for he did

not care to go to the trouble of

building another house, so when he

saw Mr. Fox in the distance, creeping

along by a stone wall he began

to think hard.

He knew that Mr. Fox would try to

dig him out just as Mr. Dog would if

either of them knew where he lived.

"I will try to get rid of two enemies

at once, thought Woody. He was

not fat and I

I better let Mr. Fox see me."

Mr. Fox did see him. He forgot the chicken he came for, and also forgot

Mr. Dog, and after Woody Chuck

he went as Woody ran through the

garden.

Mr. Man saw them both and he ran

for his gun and called to Mr. Dog, for

he, too, thought he could get rid of

two enemies with one shot.

When Mr. Fox saw Mr. Man he

got up again. Woody and ran for

the open field, and then Woody saw

his chance; he just sat still in the

garden hidden, and when Mr. Dog

ran past—Mr. Dog was not very old

and did not know much about animals

—Woody gave him a hard nip with

his long, sharp teeth.

Mr. Dog kil-yed and looked to see

what had hurt him, and Woody, sitting

up, showing his long teeth, was

not pleased to see Mr. Dog.

He dropped his tail and back to his

house he ran.

Woody ran for his home, chuckling

to himself: "I guess if Mr. Man knew

that Mr. Dog let me frighten him

that way, he would be very cross at



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One of the most popular innovations of the Spring season is the "Chappie" Coat of thick suede-like cloth. It is exceedingly smart, durable, and moderately priced, from **\$37.50**

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Vancouver Island News

Revisit Old Home

Port Alberni.—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Trenouth, who lived here for a number of years, were in the city for a couple of days renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Trenouth was in charge of the local E and N. station, but has been superannuated, is preparing for an extended holiday. They leave for Eastern Canada shortly.

Masonic Ball

Cumberland.—The annual Masonic Ball was held on Easter Monday and was a resounding success, 250 guests being present. The dance hall was beautifully decorated under the supervision of Mr. Owen, the electric light effects being directed by Mr. Stacey. A new innovation was the plating of the orchestra in the band room, the hall not at one end as hitherto. Refreshments were served in individual baskets to each guest.

Health Insurance

Nanaimo, April 4.—E. S. H. Winn, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, and Parker Williams, also a member of the Board, addressed a large meeting in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday, called by the underground miners of the Canadian Western Fuel Co. Mr. Winn gave an interesting and instructive address on compulsory health insurance, and Mr. Williams explained in detail the workings of the Compensation Act. In his opening remarks, Mr. Winn congratulated Nanaimo on the success of its first aid team. He said the Workmen's Compensation Board was particularly interested in first aid. He declared first aid work almost as important as accident prevention. Many trivial accidents had resulted in death through lack of attention through failure of companies to take up first aid. Now it is required by every employer of a hundred men to have a first aid room and men in charge.

During the first three years of its operation the Workmen's Compensation Board put aside in benefits the sum of \$3,542,770.52, while in 1920 medical aid alone cost \$397,450.94. The total disbursements to the workers during the four years of the board's operation was \$5,967,858.75. The speaker declared that out of every \$100 received by the board

Role of Work

Courtenay.—A very successful silver tea and sale of work was held at the Bay Farm, Comox, the residence of Ed. Davis Wednesday, under the auspices of St. Peter's Ladies' Guild. Nearly all the articles contributed by the members of the guild were disposed of and the tea was daintily served. Altogether about eighty dollars was realized.

Ladysmith Memorial

Ladysmith.—A public meeting will be held in the police office on Thursday, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of erecting a monolith in Ladysmith to the memory of fallen heroes in connection with the Great War.

New Home For Comox Argus

Courtenay.—A contract has been let by the Comox Argus Company for the erection of a new office and print shop on the corner of the Union Bay Road and Walter Street. The building will be twenty-six feet by sixty feet and has been designed after the most modern lines in print shop construction.

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Mrs. Robert O. Reynolds



"I have actually gained twenty-five pounds and I just think Tanacie is the grandest specimen in the country," said Mrs. Robert O. Reynolds, 127 North Dearborn St., Kansas City, Mo.

"For ten long years I suffered from a very bad form of rheumatism, stomach and nervous troubles. My appetite was very poor. What little I did eat soured on my stomach and I suffered the most severe pains in my back, hips and shoulders. My rheumatism was so bad that I could not raise my hands to comb my hair and my arms hurt me to my finger tips. I became so weak and ran down that I lost all my energy and life had become almost a burden. I tried many things but nothing helped me.

"I had only taken my first bottle of Tanacie when I noticed my appetite was improving and I could sleep better at night. I have taken three bottles and the way it has helped me and built me up is really astonishing. I can eat anything and everything without the slightest disagreeable after-effects.

"I had a bad cold for a week and I had to give up my work. I am glad to say that I have had much better health than I had for years. I am glad to say this statement, hoping that any who are suffering as I did may experience the same wonderful results, which I believe they will if they give Tanacie a fair trial."

"You—"

"Yes—I, Mr.—Headland."

"Ah, thank you. But the boy's unstrung, nerve-racked. He's been

THE RIDDLE OF THE FROZEN FLAME

By MARY E. AND THOMAS W. HANSHEW

Merriton flushed angrily at the tone, through too much. The whole beastly thing had made a mess of him, and he was a fool to meddle with it. Nigel Merriton fired a shot at night. Dacre Wynne disappeared. Mr. Headland, firing at night, had gone up to his room a little overwrought by the scene through which he had just passed with the man who had always exercised such a sinister influence over his life.

"So Sir Nigel was no good friend of mine, Mr. Wynne?" asked Cleek, quietly, as if he did not already know the fact.

The doctor looked up as though he were ready to spring upon him and tear him limb from limb.

"No!" he said, furiously, "and neither would you be, if you known him. Great hulling bull, that he was! I tell you, I've seen the man use his influence upon this boy here, until fine, upstanding chap that he is (and I've known him and his people ever since he was a boy), so he succeeded in making him as weak as a hysterical girl—and gloated over it, too!"

Cleek drew in a quiet breath, and gave his shoulders the very slightest of twitches, to show that he was listening.

"Very interesting, Doctor, as physiologically studied on the kind, eh?" said, smoothly, stroking his chin and looking down at the bowed shoulders of the man in the arm chair, with something almost like sorrow in his eyes. "But we've got to get down to brass tacks, you know. This thing's serious. It's got to be proved, if it isn't, by all."

"Pretty awful," returned Cleek, quietly: "eh, Mr. Lake?"

"God bless my soul—yes!" three little gentlemen with a shoulder. "No, this boy, if you don't mind. He took the attitude of a casual acquaintance with his two assistants who helped to bear the burden. "Come along inside. This way—that's it. Where did you say, Merriton?" into the morning room. "All right, I see. That couch is a broad one. Good thing, as there are two of 'em."

"Two of 'em, sir?" exclaimed Borkins, suddenly throwing up his hands. His eyes wide with horror. Mr. Narkom nodded with something of professed indifference. He was looking.

"Two of 'em, Borkins. And the second one, if I don't make any mistake, answers to the description of James Collins—eh, Headland?"

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Merriton, thus addressed, threw up his head suddenly and showed a face marked with mental anguish, dry-eyed, but with a look of pain.

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PLACE NAMES

By A. Petch, President Victoria Cymroderian Society.

Having promised that I would, at some future date, continue my article on the above subject and having, since writing, addressed the Cymroderian Society, I hope it may be of interest to your many readers.

I shall in the first place endeavor to follow facts as I have learned them, and also to follow the legends of this historical people, the ancient Britons, commonly called the Welsh.

Welsh Surnames

I will, first of all, give space to some of our Welsh surnames, but before doing so, will say that a Welsh name, as for instance, means son, son of, or, for instance: Gwilym ap Iorwerth." William son of Edward, Gwilym being the Welsh for William, and Iorwerth the Welsh for Edward. In this way we get such surnames as Powell, Pugh, Bevan, Bowen, Owain, Pritchard, and others. Powell is a son of ap Howell, Pugh is Hugh, Bevan is Evan, Bowen is Owain, Pritchard is Richard, etc. It might also state that Vaughan means derived from Vychan, meaning little or small.

It has also often been a source of some wonder to many people why so many Welsh towns have names commencing with Llan, such as Llan-dinod, I might here explain that Llan means Parish Church and the balance of the word as rule, the Saints name, the Church has been dedicated to, therefore, Llan-dinod would mean the Parish Church of St. Ludno, and as so often happens the name of these Welsh towns or villages. "Fair" is the Welsh name for Mary, therefore, Llan-fair means the Church of St. Mary and Llan-fair is it only natural that some explanation should be given in the word as to which Llan-fair this especially one, is for instance, Porthcawl, because the town had taken him as the island on the extreme West of Anglesea. He therefore, when on a journey, would have to walk facing the sun in the morning, and on his return in the evening he would again be facing the sun. He founded a college in the year 500 and was a fellow worker with our patron saint, David.

The legend goes on to state that he was called "Ciby Melyn," Yellow Ciby and the reason being that he had tanned him as the island is on the extreme West of Anglesea. He therefore, when on a journey, would have to walk facing the sun in the morning, and on his return in the evening he would again be facing the sun. He founded a college in the year 500 and was a fellow worker with our patron saint, David.

I am afraid I have diverged from the heading of my article but I might explain that most of these legends are very well known through the ancient songs of Wales.

I might also add that Wal is the real Welsh name for Wales, hence Wales.

I shall at some future date give the history of our Eisteddfodion or National competitive gatherings.

The necessity for a second annual meeting would be readily understood, the Mayor stated, when

HALL HITS BACK AT MAYOR PORTER

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covery from his serious illness and express the hope that he will be long spared to his factor in the public life of this city of Victoria.

Referring to his statements made in the interview, which he has assured me over the telephone is substantially correct, I may call attention to the meeting which he chose to call a "public forum." Some weeks before this meeting I called upon Mr. Porter and his co-operation in the discussion of our next meeting I reminded him of the fact that the public had apparently undergone a change of sentiment regarding law enforcement in Victoria and that change of sentiment was evidenced by the defeat of his late colleague on the Board of Police Commissioners and the very large majorities given to Mr. North and myself.

Mayor Agreed to Speak, He Says.

"In consequence of this change of sentiment and the fact that he would be faced with practically new material on the Board, I suggested that it would be appropriate for us to outline our policy. I suggested to him that he also make a few remarks, at this first meeting, on the same subject since he, as chairman, would have the first opportunity to speak. He fully concurred in my opinion and promised me that he would do so at the next meeting of the Board.

"I conversed with the Acting Mayor (Alderman A. E. Todd) who refused to call a meeting of the Board. Mr. Todd was communicated with a second time with regard to attending a second meeting but he refused to do so, saying that he had another engagement. At this time, passing and the public clamoring for a meeting, I called one and at that meeting I expressed my regret both at the illness of the Mayor and his inability to attend.

No Attempt to Steal a March.

"In regard to my attempt on the part of Mr. North or myself to steal a march with regard to the business of the Board. The Mayor was unable to come and the Acting Mayor refused to come.

"In regard to the appointment of Mr. Fry as Chief of Police I also discussed that at some length with Mr. Porter and he fully agreed with me that Mr. Fry was an excellent man and would fill the position admirably and he fully agreed with me as to his appointment. I stated that I was very much pleased that in this, the first matter of important business that might come before us, the Board would be fully represented. At this point it is absurd for him to say that Mr. Fry was appointed without a moment's consideration.

No More Secret Diplomacy.

"Regarding the secret resignation of former Chief Langley I wish personally to state that, so far as I am concerned, in any public business whatsoever, the day of secret diplomacy, the day of secret diplomacy and private resignations has long since gone.

Cannot Be Justified.

"The idea of a resignation from a public official and servant being submitted to the public in the way that Chief Langley submitted his would not be tolerated in any business concern or in any well governed community. It would be impossible to justify it on legal grounds and equally impossible to justify it by any known procedure in public life. Furthermore no body of public elected officials, such as the Police Commission, has the right to tie up the hands of its successors by entering into any such compact as this.

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Mr. Walter Long made a frank disclosure of his opinion on the Navy Estimates a year ago. He informed the House of Commons that it was the policy of the present Government to maintain a fleet not inferior in strength to the navy of any other power. Since the estimates made no provision for new construction he asked that the Admiralty would explain in further detail how this principle would be interpreted. It may be assumed that, during the intervening twelve months, this matter has not been neglected either by the naval authorities or by the Cabinet. Parliament will expect from the Government an explanation of the naval policy which it intends to pursue, and there is no reason to doubt that that expectation will be fulfilled, for sections of the House of Commons having exhibited some irritation at the delay.

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"May I further state that the whole tenor of the interview is misleading and does not represent the actual facts of the case. The last paragraph refers to the storm of protest in Madoc circles, which exists in the mind of the reporter than in the City Hall, is apparently an attempt to prejudge the public against the action of the present majority of the Board, which still becomes to be the Mayor of this city when the turning down of the last associate on the Police Board, his own activities as a police commissioner have been weighed in the balance and found wanting."

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Times Latest



Sporting News



Want Police Present At Next Vet-Mets Battle

Managers of Both Teams Will Demand That Officers of Law Be In Attendance; Much Hard Feeling Developed Over Saturday's Game; One of Worst Matches Played In City In Years; Resulted In Draw

"Way back in the olden days they used to chirp a saying, 'When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug-of-war,' but to-day in this gay little burg the soccer fans have coined a new one, which runs 'When Mets meet Vets then comes the battle royal.'

After seeing the critical game at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon between the Metropolis eleven and the G. W. V. A. one cannot but be impressed with the feeling that these rival squads have not the kindest regard for one another.

Want Police Protection.

It's a marvel that the game did not finish up in a free-for-all. It is certain that in the replay if there is not a squad of police on the field the riot which was brewing on Saturday will break out. The managers of both teams intend to make a request for police protection the next time the two rivals meet.

The Mets and Vets were billed to play the first game of a double-header on Saturday to decide which team should enter the finals for the Jackson Cup. It was expected that a keen game would be played but no one expected that it would result in the crippling of players, two players being banished from the game 30 minutes before the draw of the game between the Wests and Comrades to be postponed. It was a bad affair and will not do the great game any good.

Spectators Helped Things.

Each side is blaming the other for the trouble. The Mets looked a little more aggressive in the dirty work, but the players cannot alone be held to blame. The spectators did not help to tame down the fiery enthusiasm of the Mets or for foul play. There was continual yelling, coarse swearing, and some hit-locke in the eye with a lemon. Locke stopped the game and awarded it to the Vets. This affair is always referred to as the "Lemon Cup." The teams came together on Saturday night for the first time since that mix-up and the old feud broke out again. There is more ill-feeling to-day between the teams than ever before, and the next struggle to-day between the pair will probably be a very strenuous one.

The officials of the district council of the B. C. P. F. A., under whose direction the Jackson Cup series is conducted, will meet to-morrow night to consider what action will be taken in regard to the two Metropolis players. Plump and Menzies, who were ordered out of the game, will also be forced to take some action to keep spectators in the stands and bleachers in future and provide police protection, as both Jack Neary, manager of the War Vets, and J. Curtis, manager of the Mets, will refuse to play unless such precautions are taken.

The Vets will also arrange for the completion of the semi-finals of the Jackson Cup series. The Mets and Vets wound up with a draw and the time was so late when they finished that the Wests and Comrades had to call off their game. Both teams were stripped and ready to play, but it was too late to allow the match to be played.

Wednesday Games.

The semi-finals will be finished before April 16, as on that day the Mainland champions will be here to play the winners of the Jackson series. Wednesday games will probably be played in order to get through the series. The semi-finals will more than likely be scheduled for Saturday and the finals may be pulled off next Wednesday afternoon. This would determine the winners' time for the game with the Mainlanders on the following Saturday.

James Adam, president of the council, stated this morning that he was disgusted with the game between the Mets and Vets. "It was pretty dirty," he admitted.

A Cruel Game.

Jack Neary, manager of the Vets, said it was the cruellest game he had ever seen. "I have the fullest confidence in the officers of the club," said Neary, "and I know that those who were responsible for the foul play will be properly dealt with. I will not allow my club to meet the Mets again unless the police are present."

J. Curtis, of the Mets, said to-day that his team never had any trouble with any other club, but that they played an decent kind of soccer both in the City and Island Leagues, and have only run into trouble when we have met the War Vets," said Curtis. "There must be a reason for this. I

THREE MORE PLAYERS SIGNED BY VICTORIA

Cliff Blankenship, manager of the Victoria ball club, announced this morning that he has signed three more ball players. Ford Tally, who last year reached for Seattle, returns to terms, and Eddie Willets, a right-hander from Detroit, has agreed to play with the Capitals. Alvin, an infielder from Los Angeles, is the third man grabbed by Blankenship over the week-end.

think the spectators are as much to blame as anyone else and intend to request the meeting to-morrow night to keep the ground clear."

The Second Break-out.

This was the second time that the Mets and Vets have been in trouble. When the City Senior League was in progress the two teams met at Beacon Hill and when the Vets were leading half way through the second period Referee Locke ordered the ball to the centre of the field. The game was stopped and the ball did not go into the goal.

Oldham, the Vets' centre-half, was practically useless, his ankle being in bad shape, and Southern, one of the Vets' forwards, had a broken bone in his elbow and could not perform effectively.

Both teams found both teams still striving to break the deadlock. The teams then played an extra fifteen minutes each way without any score forthcoming.

The Teams.

The teams lined up as follows:

G. W. A. Shrimpton; Shearman and Rickinson; Miller, Owens and J. Allard; Caskle, Rough, Southern, G. Allard and Harrison.

Metrosols: Leeming; Church and Taylor; Wale, Brynjofson and Menzies; McInnes, Plump, Pettigrew, Johnny Cumming and Totty.

JORDANITES HUMBLE ANOTHER LOCAL TEAM

Fast Game of Basketball Played at Jordan River on Saturday Night

Jordan River, April 4.—Alex Stevens, well-known in sporting circles in Victoria, brought a team of ball players out to the River on Saturday night to try conclusions with the local five. After a hard tussle the River boys came out on top by a score of 23 to 12.

Some of the visitors had played the game in the afternoon, and were a little tired, but tried to compensate for that they relied on their players, having seven men with them.

The teams were entertained to a supper and dance after the game, which was enjoyed by all.

While waiting on the team from town a game was staged between two local "B" teams, the Blacks and Blues. This game proved to be very exciting, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators.

Both sides showed they had a good knowledge of the game, and whilst all played hard the utmost good feeling prevailed throughout, there being very few fouls.

C. Lindner refereed the senior game, and R. Roskamp had charge of the "B" teams. The teams were:

Victoria—"Tots" Plump, Corkie, McDougal, Julian Jud, McDougal, J. Cummings and Smiley, Pettigrew.

Jordan River—D. J. Walker, J. Ellett, H. Lee, R. Roskamp and R. Cummins.

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High School Wins Two B. C. Basketball Titles

Boys Defeated King Edward School By Four Points and Captured Thompson Cup on Saturday, While Girls' Team Journeyed to New Westminster and Smothered Co-eds There By 32 Points to 8 and Won McDonald Cup.

Victoria High School teams captured two British Columbia basketball championships on Saturday night and brought two shiny cups, the Thompson and McDonald, to the Capital for exhibition in the silver cabinet of the High School, which of late has not been the possessor of very many trophies.

The ladies' basketball team, captained by Doris Grubb, journeyed over to New Westminster to play against the Royal City champions, who had succeeded in winning the Mainland title from Vancouver. The inhabitants of that city thought they had just about the slickest quintette of lady basketballers that had gathered on

the slopes of the Pacific in many years and they were in large numbers to the half-hour when Victoria received a humiliating defeat. But the fans were soon knocked off their chairs by the speed of the local girls, who toyed with the fair Fraser River girls like so many dolls. The Victoria girls spanked their opponents good and plenty and won by 32 points to 8.

Boys Win As Well.

While the "High" girls were over on the Mainland waiting with the McDonald Cup, the senior boys, members of the local school administration, staged a defeat to the King Edward High School, of Vancouver, at the local "High" gymnasium before about 600 spectators. The Victoria boys wound up with four points to 26. The King Edward boys had to turn over the Thompson Cup, emblematic of the B. C. championship, to the local team. This is the first time that Victoria has been in the possession of a local school.

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One of the largest crowds that has witnessed a basketball game in the "Y" jammed the gymnasium, and the closeness of the game caused a continuous whirl of excitement.

Wilkinson opened with the first score for the game for Belmont, the Crusaders ran the score to 7-7, then Belmonts succeeded in equalizing the score at half time while the Crusaders were leading by one point with two minutes of the game unplayed. Then came the sensational rally which brought the Belmonts through with a win, the final score being 22 points to 20. This game practically assures the Belmonts of the senior championship.

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RECOVER BODY OF MRS. WASHBURN NEAR COLLISION

Remains of Lady Who Refused to Be Separated From Children Found

HARRISON FREIGHTER RAN INTO SCHOOL OF TURTLES OFF MEXICO

Thousands Were Sighted Off-shore by Crew of Statesmen

Carl Koehler, a farmer living on the beach a mile west of Fort Casey, on Whidby Island, found the body.

Coroner H. A. Carskadden, of Island County, placed the body aboard a launch, taking it to Oak Harbor, where Harvey Hill, undertaker, took it in charge.

After the news was sent to Seattle, A. D. Dodge, of Neah Bay, left for Oak Harbor, where he identified the body as that of Mrs. Washburn.

Sacrificed Herself.

The drowning of Mrs. Washburn and her children, Irene and Eddie Washburn, was one of the tragedies of the wreck. While the Governor was sinking and her daughters were perched in a rudderless boat, the room, probably crushed to death when the prow of the West Hartland plowed into the vessel, Mrs. Washburn spurned the entreaties of the crew to leave the ship before it took the final plunge. The woman elected to die with her children.

The body, when found, was scantly clad. It was covered with oil from the ship. A long scratch seared across the chest, while other minor bruises covered the body.

W. W. Washburn, Jr., husband of Mrs. Washburn, who was saved from the wreck, is suffering from exposure and the shock of losing his family. He is under a physician's care at the Stevens Hotel, and when he was informed of the finding of his

wife's body early last evening his condition received a setback.

Search Continues.

The tug *Warrior*, of the Pacific Steamship Company, is patrolling the waters of the inlet searching for bodies of the eight persons still missing.

Investigation of the accident by the Federal steamboat inspectors will be resumed this morning, and will probably be finished to-night. Captain H. H. Marden, who was acting as pilot of the Governor, will be the principal witness.

Seattle, April 4.—The body of Mrs. W. W. Washburn, Jr., of Neah Bay, Wash., who was lost with her two daughters aged eight and ten years, on the passenger liner Governor, was found Sunday on the beach near Fort Casey, a mile from the scene of the wreck, and on the opposite side of Admiralty Inlet from Point Wilson, where the Governor went down.

Searching parties patrolling the beach on Whidby Island in the vicinity of the spot where the body was found, report finding a large quantity of wreckage, but no other bodies.

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Collision by Wireless.

The Statesman, Captain Brown, is in port today with general cargo from San Juan, Kingdom of Spain.

The vessel sailed from San Francisco on Thursday and on the first day out from the Golden Gate the news was picked up by wireless of the collision between the West Hartland and the Governor.

Whisky Aboard.

The Statesman is to-day discharging 1,500 cases of Scotch whisky and

1,50

at the Theatre

MARSHALL NEILAN
PROVES HIS GENIUS

Royal Will Be Occupied With
"Dinty" This Week

That Marshall Neilan, actor, author, director and producer, successfully and collectively, is one of the most brilliant and versatile creative geniuses in the motion picture world to-day, has once more been demonstrated by his latest contribution to the silent drama, "Dinty."

Mr. Neilan not only directed and produced "Dinty," but wrote the story as well, encouraged as he was by the success of his previous release, "Go and Get It," which was also a creation of the fertile Neilan brain.

Wesley Barry, the freckle-faced boy, favorite of the films and protege of the great director, was indirectly responsible for Mr. Neilan's writing the story.

The boy's growing popularity of the tow-headed youngster, who sprang into prominence when he was featured with Mary Pickford in "Daddy Long Legs" and who has since been given important parts in "Don't Ever Marry" and "Go and Get It," resulted in Neilan's decision, to star the lad.

Search for material that would prove suitable as a vehicle for this popular youngster caused a disappointment, until Neilan recalled a little story about a newsboy that he had started some years before and never finished. It was just what he wanted. He immediately resumed writing the story where he left off, and on its completion had a scenario prepared from it by Marshall Neilan, the clever young author, who also prepared the continuity for Mr. Neilan's "Go and Get It," which has been acclaimed the most fascinating story of newspaper life ever screened.

Thus in "Dinty," which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre all this week except Wednesday, Wesley Barry takes the role of fightin' in San Francisco newsboy, the sole support of his old Irish mother. The story has a picturesque setting in San Francisco's Chinatown and the plot takes a thrilling turn in the pursuit of a band of Malay opium smugglers who kidnap the fiancee of the assistant district attorney. "Dinty" plays sleuth and a pretty romance is developed.

For leading roles Marshall Neilan selected Colleen Moore, J. Barney Sherry, Marjorie Daw, Pat O'Malley, Noah Beery and Tom Gally. Wallace Chung, a young Chinaman, and Aaron Mitchell, a colored lad, are newsboy associates of Wesley Barry in the picture.

Marshall Neilan's versatility in motion pictures has been a steady development. He is only 29 years old, but at an early age launched himself into a stage career, appearing in stock in San Francisco and Los Angeles, later going abroad with Barnby Bernard and others. He then went into motion pictures, starting as an extra, confident that his greatest opportunities were to be found in the development of the silent drama.

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Pantages—"A City Sparrow."
Columbia—"The Testing Block."

Variety—"Idols of Clay."

Romance—"Something to Think About."

Cabaret—"Winter Garden."

stories for the films, and found time to sell them. His literary ambitions, however, were put aside temporarily when he was recognized as an actor of marked ability and given important parts that were more in keeping with his talents. He became leading man for Mary Pickford, and appeared with her in several of her most successful pictures. Later he became Pickford in a number of her screen vehicles. All the while Marshall Neilan has been a most ardent student of the silent drama, and now he is the producer, director and creator of his own productions, releasing them through Associated First National Pictures.

Among the most notable of his achievements of the past few years are "Daddy Long Legs" with Mary Pickford and Wesley Barry; "Her Kingdom of Dreams" and "In Old Kentucky," with Anita Stewart; "The River's End," "Don't Ever Marry" and "Go and Get It."

Mr. Neilan believes that the era of screen adaptations of old stage plays and works by famous authors is nearing its end and that the original story is about to come into its own in the motion picture world.

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FATTY ARBUCKLE
IN NEW COMEDY

"Brewster's Millions" Will Occupy Dominion Screen

Millions have read the novel, "Brewster's Millions." Thousands have seen the play and millions more will now have an opportunity to see the photoplay, founded on the novel and the play, with Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, the noted comedian, in the title role, when it is shown at the Dominion Theatre this week.

The story concerns a young man who two wealthy grandfathers have contrasted views concerning rearing and their disputes result in a gift by one of a million dollars to the young man, and the immediate offer, by the other, that if the hero will spend the other grandfather's million in one year, he will give him five millions and a partnership.

Brewster succeeds in spending the million, but he breaks the rules by marrying the girl. But the girl has wisely invested enough of the original million to save the day, and all ends happily. Betty Ross Clark is the girl.

Betty Ross Clark, who supported Roscoe Arbuckle in "The Traveling Salesman," again leads woman in a new Paramount picture, "Brewster's Millions."

"THE CITY SPARROW"

IS ALLURING STORY

Ethel Clayton Featured in Pantages Film Drama

A captivating story is "The City Sparrow," in which Ethel Clayton is starry-to-day and to-morrow at Pantages Theatre.

Miss Clayton takes the part of Milly West, vaudeville dancer, who is injured and is injured by her physician that she can never become a mother. Tim Ennis, from Honeyville, who boards at the same place as Milly, falls in love with her and upon being refused, writes his mother he is going to commit suicide.

A poker game next door, however, makes him forget all about his woes. Mrs. Ennis is terrified by the letter and David Muir, his neighbor, goes to New York to hunt up Tim. He finds him all right. David meets Milly and seeing she is not sufficiently recuperated, persuades her to go back to his home for a rest.

In the country Milly displays a great fondness for children and nature, which touches a warm spot in David's heart. He speaks his love for her, and she is immensely happy, consent to marry him. Tim, who has returned home, is again heartbroken. Hughie Ray, Milly's dancing partner, visits her and tells her of his success in the movies.

Later, Milly awakens to David's love for children, and remembering what the physician had told her after her accident, ponders whether she should complete her happiness at the expense of her son.

She finally decides that she would be wrong, and writing a letter for David that she has gone back to the bright lights, starts for the train.

Soon after, David calls and, reading the letter, hastens to the railroad station. Milly has found that no train would be along so late and she is still waiting, sitting on a big log in the woods nearby.

David finds Milly. He asks her to tell him frankly why she refuses to marry him. She tells him. David assures her that he wants just her, that his happiness depends upon her. She reads the truth in his eyes and yields. David kisses her and arm in arm they start away through the woods.

Clips Fillmore, who has been playing in Paramount pictures for some months, is leading man for Miss Clayton in "A City Sparrow." Sufficient comedy to balance the highly dramatic action of the story is provided by Walter Hiers, the funny fat man who is popular with Paramount audiences. Other stars notably enlivened by William Boyd, Rose Cade, Robert Brower, Lillian Leighton, Bartine Burkett and Sylvia Ashton.

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"The Testing Block" at Co-
lumbia Presents Outlaw of
Sierras

The secret of "Sierra" Bill's identity and disappearance after he had kidnapped Nelly Gray, a member of the Ells Traveling Players, near Pan Creek, in the Sierras, many years ago, was revealed recently when it was announced that the once feared outlaw has reformed and is living happily with his wife, son and famous Pinto pony near Placer.

It develops that Sierra Bill is none other than William S. Hart, ranchman, cowpuncher, actor and motion picture star.

According to William S. Hart, who has directed the thrilling scenes of "Sierra" Bill's career in a remarkable photoplay entitled "The Testing Block," which will be shown at the Columbia Theatre all this week, Sierra Bill's happiness was interrupted by a member of his band who succeeded in separating Bill from his wife by rousing her jealousy. He manages to find her later and she succeeds in saving the life of their son when she plays an old air on her violin. Both these plots are true.

The picture is exceptionally beautiful and made the best Mr. Hart ever made. The story was written by Mr. Hart himself and it was directed by Lambert Hillier. Eva Novak heads a capable supporting company.

FINE EXAMPLE OF
FILM PHOTOGRAPHYTransferred South Sea Island
Scenes to Florida, Shown
at Variety

George Fitzmaurice transferred a bit of the South Sea Islands to the coast of Florida, for his latest Paramount production, "Idols of Clay," which local screen admirers will have the pleasure of viewing at the Variety Theatre all this week.

Mr. Fitzmaurice and his company, which included Mae Murray and Dav-

id Powell as the featured players, made their headquarters at Fort Lauderdale, some thirty miles North of Miami, where they used a wide stretch of beach. Here they erected a number of huts in the trees and of South Sea Islands. The fisheries, native groves and tropical vegetation needed for the general atmosphere were all ideally located.

"Idols of Clay" casts Mae Murray as the unsophisticated daughter of a South Sea recluse and poor invalid, a simpleton who in the end is rescued just in time from the horrible existence in a Chinese den in the Limehouse slums. David Powell, Canada's famous violinist to this city in recital at the Empress Hotel ballroom to-night, is an event of unusual interest to all music lovers.

The programme is as follows:—

KATHLEEN PARLOW
WILL BE HERE
THIS MORNINGFamous Violinist Will Be
Heartily Welcomed

The opportunity to hear the world's "stars" of first magnitude is not of frequent occurrence in the West, so that the visit of Kathleen Parlow, Canada's famous violinist to this city in recital at the Empress Hotel ballroom to-night, is an event of unusual interest to all music lovers.

The programme is as follows:—

1. Concerto in B minor, op. 61. No. 3 Saint-Saens (1835)
Allegro non troppo
Allegretto
Allegro

2. (a)—Romance in G, op. 40 Beethoven (1770-1827)

(b)—Rigadon Monsigny (1729-1817)

(c)—Rondo... Mozart (1756-1791)

3. (a)—"Hymn to the Sun" Rimsky-Korsakoff

From L. Coq (Or. Moscow, 1914, Posth.) (1844-1908)

(b)—(c)—Two Hungarian Dances Brahms-Joachim (1833-1897)

(c)—Rondo... Mozart (1756-1791)

4. (a)—Nocturne... Chopin (1810-1849)

(b)—Gypsies Sarasate (1844-1908)

—God Save the King."

A Christiana critic writes of her as follows:

"Kathleen Parlow, who gave a concert last evening in the University's Aula, has already formerly celebrated great triumphs in Norway. Now the young violinist is a modern artist, and has crossed the borders of perfection. The technique stands at the highest point of virtuosity, the tones are wonderfully clean and beautiful and the interpretations bear within them a rich temperament and poetic depth. There is surprise and rare variety, and Parlow's art is captivating. Thus in Bach's E-Major Sonata this beautiful work was given a luminous interpretation that, streaming over in mighty splendid force, lit up the surroundings.

"The Sonata was given with a clear feeling of style. Yet was not in any way academic. The violinist allowed herself various liberties both in tempo and nuances, but these never were outside the spirit of the work and gave evidence thereby of an original and understanding personality. For instance, the rhythmically complicated gavotte was as amusing as it was convincing. Bach was not only a strict serious person, his dance-melodies have real "jole de vivre" with all their elegance. There was a change made in Bach's Violin Partita, and Parlow's playing was excellent. How far that was fortunate I shall not discuss further here. One participated under all and every circumstance, in an artistic enjoyment of high rank. The whole programme gave the concert a great opportunity of exhibiting her great master-

ship."

J. J. Atherton is an actor of considerable ability. Besides preparing the scenario of this evolutionary gem, which he styles "shell shock," he himself enacted the principal characters there, before the camera, and as his lips move throughout this thrilling story, the audience will distinctly hear every word and syllable in absolute synchronisation. It is said to be a triumph of sight and mind over mechanism in which some 2,000 words are spoken.

It is not a war story, but there is involved there a thrilling narration with a happy ending, in which a soldier with a vivid imagination loses a grip on himself.

Throughout the play, all the necessary effects are worked and heard by the audience. The photography throughout is excellent. It is an all Canadian production, from the studio of Canada Motion Pictures, Limited, Calgary.

KIWANIS MINSTRELS
ARE OUTSTANDING
IN ENTERTAINMENT

Victorians Looking Forward to
First Class Show

Performing before the public is a peculiar art, and with all respect to the many devotees of the amateur dramatic art, there are some performers who, though truly worth while in their representations as far as artistry and capability is concerned, yet fail to appeal to the variety of intelligence called commonly "the audience."

There is something of an instinct necessary in every artist to enable him to appeal to the audience for his own ends, by appealing them to a way that is psychologically correct. Group psychology will often make individuals act in a manner very different to their normal tastes and dictates, so it can be readily seen that to "charm" a "car" an audience successfully the entertainer has to appeal to them, not individually but collectively.

The Vancouver Kiwanis Minstrels, a body promoted by the Glee Club of that organization, will be seen in action at the Royal Victoria, on Friday next, for the benefit of the charity. It has been claimed for them that clever entertainers that they have one and all absorbed the doctrines of group psychology and carry an instinctive appeal to every audience that has had the pleasure of witnessing their merry performances.

At the first performance of "The Little Grey Lady" on Wednesday night the last of the large framed portraits of Byron Alden will be presented to the one person nearest the correct number of words Mr. Alden in "Captain Kidd, Jr." last week.

The G. W. A. will occupy the Princess on Monday April 4, offering a splendid evening's entertainment, the proceeds to be used for charity. On Tuesday April 5, the Princess will be occupied by the concert party of the Canadian squadron. "The Rising Sun" whose entertainment is for the benefit of The Seaman's Institute.

Remember "The Little Grey Lady" will open Wednesday April 6, playing four days with a Saturday matinee. Kidd dies watch the store window for Captain Kidd's treasure chest.

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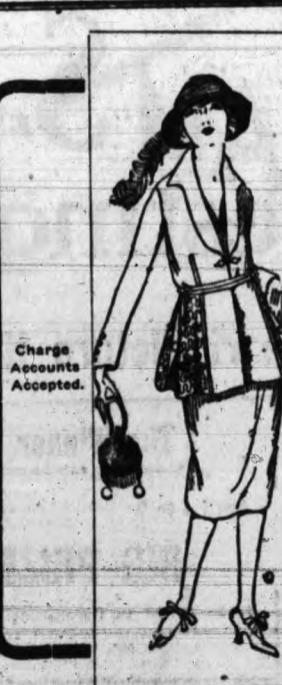
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FEDERAL PUBLIC
WORKS MEMBERS
HEAR REPORT

Wm. McKay Presents Comprehensive Statement on Visit to Ottawa

The regular meeting of the Dominion Public Works Association was held Friday evening, there being a large number of members present.

Mr. McKay, the delegate to the Dominion Public Works and Civil Service Conventions held at Ottawa, March 14, and following days, gave a report of the business transacted at the two conventions, which consisted of a great variety of matters pertaining to the welfare of the civil servants of the whole Dominion, such as the unsatisfactory reclassification, inadequate salaries, bonus and so forth.

A committee of the civil service convention composed of Mr. Burns, president of the convention, T. G. Mathison, President Dominion Public Works Federation, Dr. Carvell, and others appeared before the Government, represented by Sir George Foster, Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor, and Senator Sheard, Mr. McKay said, and placed before them the great necessity of increasing salaries 30 per cent, as the normal increase in the cost of living from 1908 to 1918, had increased 77 1-5. The delegation asked the subsidies to be raised to cover the abnormal cost of living during the year 1921-22. The question of the very low paid men in the service at \$60 per month was very ably placed before the Government by T. G. Mathison, who urged upon the Government that the minimum salary should not be less than \$1,000 per year.

Re-Classification.

Mr. McKay further reported that the committee also placed before the civil service commission the necessity of the speedy readjustment of the reclassification, as the reclassification had proved very unsatisfactory to a great majority of the civil servants.

Mr. Mathison, Mr. McKay and other officers of the Public Works



HAS LONG BEEN FRIEND OF
VICTORIA ROTARY CLUB



ERNEST L. SKEEL

The new district president of the International Committee in Rotary, Pacific Northwest Conference of Rotary, Ernest L. Skeel, attorney of Victoria, had also interviewed the Hon. Dr. Roche, chairman, B. C. Civil Service Commission, S. E. Cameron, Deputy Minister of Public Works, and Mr. Cameron, Assistant Chief Engineer, Dredging Department; Mr. McKay said.

Thanks Mr. McIntosh.

Hon. Dr. Roche and Mr. Cameron freely discussed the subjects brought before them for adjustment. In closing the report Mr. McKay wished to express to the members his very hearty appreciation of the courtesy extended to him by the Hon. Dr. Roche and Mr. Cameron during the interviews, and also wish to extend appreciation of the assistance rendered by J. C. McIntosh, M. P., while in Ottawa.

A great deal of credit was also due, he said, to Mr. Jacques, of Ottawa, first vice-president for assisting and arranging for interviews with the department and the commission.

At the conclusion of the report the members expressed their approval of the efforts put forth by Mr. McKay on their behalf at Ottawa.

Votes of thanks were passed at the meeting to J. C. McIntosh, M. P., and Fred Jacques, of Ottawa.

Minstrels, Royal Victoria, next Wednesday. Come!

WHAT THE CLUBS
ARE DOING

Chairman of Board to Speak.
Hon. Frank B. Carvell, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, will speak at the Vancouver Kiwanis Club Saturday that the subject of his address before the club luncheon next Thursday will be "The Railway Problem of Canada." The speaker will not be limited to the usual time of club addresses.

Invitations are being extended to the executives of various semi-public and other organizations to attend, such as the Board of Trade, Credit Men's Association, Retail Merchants' Association, etc. On account of the attention now being paid at Ottawa to the railway problem, Mr. Carvell's address is expected to be of unusual interest.

Entertainments Orphans

The New Westminster Kiwanians proved themselves to be first rate children's hosts Tuesday, when they entertained the little folks of both the city orphans at luncheon in the St. Julian's Cafeteria. Under the supervision of Dr. J. G. McKay, the luncheon was admirably carried out in every detail. The tables at which 160 boys and girls were seated, were made very bright and pretty with Spring flowers and greenery. The wants of the little people during the luncheon hour were well looked after by the members of the Kiwanis Club. Judging from the happy expression on every child's face, the day will be long remembered, in fact the appreciation was so genuine that the Kiwanians cannot but feel that the were fully repaid for their efforts in trying to make the little ones happy.

AVIATION NOTES

Proof, if any were wanting, that the Imperial Air Force is being kept strictly to the mark is given in the answer to a question in the Imperial House recently when it was stated by Mr. Churchill that the cost per month of the Air Force units abroad was as follows: Constantinople, \$15,000; Mesopotamia, \$365,000; Palestine, \$115,000; Ireland, \$165,000; total, \$660,000.

The sum of \$660,000 is being spent every month to keep up the units of the Royal Air Force in countries apart from the home-land itself. In England there is an extensive skeleton formation of the Royal Air Force, with several training centres and some first class machines. The Air Force as the third arm of the service has not been involved in any actual hostilities, rather on the other hand, gained additional honor for excellent service rendered in many different lines of work in connection with the world over.

Professor of Aviation

The department of aeronautics in the Imperial College of Science has recently been given new quarters in a magnificent home in South Kensington. The Professorship of Aviation under the foundation of Sir Basil Zaharoff is the goal of a large number of students, including two Japanese, one a professor of aerodynamics himself in the University of Tokyo.

Sir Richard Glazebrook with a capable staff is in charge of the department and some of the courses taught are, aero-dynamics, meteorology, aerial navigation and aeronautical instruction generally. Complete parts of every machine are kept for reference.

Free Balloons

A U. S. naval balloon with a crew of five is reported missing, while another exploded at the Arcadio Balloon school at Los Angeles, injuring nine men seriously. In the latter case the balloon broke from its cables, ascended to 1,200 feet when the operator jumped with a parachute. The balloon careened about for a while then settled exploding on arrival, injuring nine men in the configuration that followed. The second case is that of a free balloon, which was up for a trial spin, following on the heels of the other case, where a naval balloon travelled up into the Far North, the case lends itself to the theory that the harmless "sausage balloon" has some points in its favor. The trouble for umbrellas.



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Standard Aerial Post

The department of Postmaster-General, London, England, announces that the regular London to Paris and Brussels aerial post service is to be continued, as an established success. The cost for postage is two cents, in addition to the regular postage a sum that has done much towards making the service as popular as it has become. The aerial mails' planes of the postal department are handled by the Flying Corps, and are well-known features of the English and French aerodromes, making the flight across the Channel in all weathers.

Aviation in England

There is somewhat of a slump in aeronautical circles in the Old Country now, according to the latest press. Little or no commercial flying taking place, outside of the regular postal and official services. Manufacturers are looking far afield for a market for their machines, and little manufacturing other than for governmental purposes is being carried on. The depression is looked upon as the natural outcome of financial depression and will it is thought right itself in time.

"Now, boys," said the schoolmaster, "I want you to bear in mind that the word 'stan' at the end of a word means 'the place of.' Thus we have Afghanistan—the place of the Afghans; also Hindoo— the place of the Hindus. Can any one give me another sample?" Nobody appeared very anxious to do so, until little Johnny Snaggs said proudly: "Yes, sir, I can. Umbrellastan—the place of umbrellas."

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CHILDREN'S ANNUAL

BALL AT DUNCAN

Pretty Costumes at Big Fancy Dress Dance For Hospital

Duncan, April 4.—Once again the annual hospital children's fancy dress ball was the event of the season and a red-letter day for both grown-ups and children of the Cowichan Valley. Duncan Agriculture Hall presented a gay and merry scene over two hundred children in fancy dress marching in the grand march. The judges had no easy task, the beautiful dresses were so numerous and the characters so well represented. "The Belle of the Ball," Miss D. Smithson, a tiny tot dressed in gents' evening dress attracted much attention; also the monkey, who was very full of life kept everybody busy and highly amused. Robinson's orchestra supplied the music and 12:30 p. m. came much too soon for the many dancers.

Prize Winners.

Children under 8 years of age who were prize winners were as follows: Girls—1. B. Carlfield, "Cupid"; 2. Barbara and Carlson, "Buttercup and Daisy"; 3. Monica Mann, "Girl Guide Officer".

Boys—1. G. and E. Devitt, "Gold Dust Twins"; 2. Peter Bannister, "Puck"; 3. Tony Stuart, "Pirate".

Girls over 8 and under 12 years of age—1. Sylvia Marlow, "Organ Grinder With Monkey"; 2. Polly Bevan, "Spider and Fly"; 3. N. Neal, "A Bird"; Special, Dora Wallis, "Shepherdess".

Boys—1. George Day, "Punch"; 2. Gordon Garrard, "Newshay"; 3. George Mutter, "Knave of Hearts".

Prize winners over 12 years to 18—1. Antoinette Williams, "Early Victorian"; 2. Joy Carew-Gibson, "Balloons"; 3. Cecilia Skirmshire, "Prairie Indian".

Boys—1. Hubert Bevan, "Brigand"; 2. Edward Miller, "Aunt Jemima"; 3. Ronald Roome, "Clown".

The judges were as follows: For children under 8, Mrs. Harvey and Mr. Coffey; children under 12, Mrs. Head (Cowichan) and Commander Stuart; children over 12 years to 18, Mrs. Innes Noad and Capt. Arthur Lane.

Pretty Costumes.

Among the many little gusses were: Margaret Hopkins, Jack Frost; Ronnie Hopkins, Robin Hood; John Hopkins, Green Elf; J. C. Gibson, Ballroom; Betty Green, Mandarin; Dorothy Green, Michaelmas Daisy; Jimmy Green, and Sam C. Gibson, Gold Dust Twins; M. Alexander, Spring; Kathleen Duncan, Irish Girl; Jim Duncan, Shepherdess; Joyce Gooding, Dawn; Maud Kier, Folly; Anna Kier, Flower Girl; Dorothy Kier, Fairy; M. King, Carnivals; Bryce Baily, Jester; J. E. Fletcher, Domino; Ian Roome, Pierrette; L. Fletcher, Clown; H. Bevan, Waiter; A. Lefever, Old English Courtier; K. A. Craig, Gardener; from Alice in Wonderland; A. Alderson, Hamish Morton; Indian; R. Roome, Clown; R. Young, Tennis Player; Elmer Davis, Clown; Florence Evans, Indian Girl; Nell Mellin, Grandmother; Doris Hadden, Fairy Queen; Enid Frazer, Fairy; C. Fraser, Folly; Marjorie Norie, Norwegian; U. Norie, Superstitions; Joyce Norie, Jack Frost; Joe Corbey, Captain; H. Carter, Sailor; Francis Bishop, Bo-Peep; Molly Clark, Powder Puff; George Clark, Poll; Pierrette; S. M. Yoke, King of Hearts; Dick Mutter, Indian; H. G. Smith, Private Detective; G. Patterson, Amateur Detective; Roy Harris, Santa Claus; Claude Bell, Retired; B. Adams, Railway Engineer; V. Kennett, L. Roome, Camouflage; R. Woodward, A. Count.

Miss Nilsson's Beauty Secrets

Anna Q. Nilsson, the wonderful motion picture actress, is writing a series of articles on beauty secrets soon to appear in this paper, says that she has beautiful rosy-white skin and complexion in the very best of taste, and that the best and quickest way to obtain this is to use a simple toilet preparation, familiar to every woman actress. It is easily derived and can easily be had at the toilet counter of any up-to-date drug or department store. This wonderful dermophile is used by over five hundred thousand motion picture stars, women throughout the country, and is rapidly becoming a regular fad. It takes the place of face powder, stays on better, and uses less. The same being true, the same cost, and the same results will pay in the proportion they ought to pay. Give half of this tax (net) to the municipalities. This is especially recommended for dark, sallow, rough, sickly, freckled, wrinkled, and many other facial blemishes. Be sure to read Miss Nilsson's next article. In the meantime get derivative and try it to-day, you are sure to be delighted. Agents: Owl Drug Co., and Vancouver Drug Co.

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BACKACHE?

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"I've got a new attachment for our pythian," said the father of seven maidens: "and it's just wonderful." Really, what is it? "A lock and key."

EX-SERVICE MAN

COMITS SUICIDE

Henry Walton Shot Himself Yesterday While Depressed

Henry Walton, a returned soldier, residing with his wife and one child at 420 Springfield Avenue, was found dying yesterday at 2:30 p. m. by his relatives, who rushed into the bedroom where he had heard a shot. The unfortunate man lay on the floor with a bullet wound in his chest, but was living. Dr. Tomlinson was summoned and attended to the wound, which was caused by a soft-nosed bullet fired from a Savage sporting rifle. The unfortunate man himself, the wife, still warm, was found alongside the body.

Sergeant Blackstock and Constable Walton attended with the patrol wagon and removed the man to the Jubilee Hospital, but an examination after arrival there by Dr. Baillie showed that life was then extinct. Mrs. Walton, his wife, Mrs. Sullivan, a sister, and Mr. Thompson were in the kitchen of the residence at the time of the fatality and heard the shot fired in the adjoining bedroom.

Came in From Walk.

The unfortunate man had just completed a walk with his sister, Mrs. Sullivan, and had helped her to pack for a trip she was to have taken, left the party to go into the bedroom. Shortly afterwards the occurrence took place.

The late Henry Walton served with the 48th Battalion overseas and was very badly wounded and gassed. His twin brother was killed in action at Vimy Ridge, while his father died but two months ago. Henry Walton himself has been suffering from acute appendicitis, due to the results of the war, and had been for a long time suffering and under the care of a local medical practitioner. He was discharged from the service in February, 1919.

Henry Walton saw most of his service with the 29th Battalion after transfer from the 48th. He was 26 years of age.

Long Standing Troubles.

His relatives stated that he had several times threatened to shoot himself, and was in continual suffering from his afflictions, being in addition badly shell shocked. His brother, Len Walton, was for some years driver of the police patrol of this city, but moved to Seattle, where his mother is now living. The mother and some sisters resided at 303 Mary Street.

The body was removed from the hospital to the B. C. Funeral Undertaking establishment.

Coroner Hart was notified, and decided an inquest would be held. The date has not been definitely arranged but will probably take place at eleven o'clock to-morrow at the B. C. Undertaking establishment.

LETTERS

AID TO MUNICIPALITIES.

To the Editor.—Regarding the question of aid to municipalities, the following is a copy of a communication I have forwarded to the Hon. John Oliver.

SMITH CURTIS.

Hon. John Oliver, Premier of B. C., Victoria, B. C.

Dear Premier Oliver:—

In the matter of aid to municipalities, I offer the following suggestions:

A. Give one-half of the Personal Property Tax to them.

Let them do the assessing subject to revision or confirmation by the Provincial Auditor.

Private estimate is \$500,000.

Municipal estimate is likely to give \$1,000,000.

One-half to them gives them \$500,000 and takes from Province's estimate \$500,000.

B. Increase the Amusements Tickets Tax to 15 per cent on the gross price of tickets and make it illegal for proprietors of showmen to collect separate admission fees. This method is intended to make the tax unpopular.

Your present estimate from this tax is \$500,000.

Give half of it to the municipalities.

The loss to the Province will be only \$100,000.

The threat to showmen to close movie shows will be all the same.

The arrow now being

aimed at film producers and the latter

producers will, if necessary, charge

enough less to make good the tax to the movie shows.

C. Instead of one cent a gallon on gasoline from the tax paid deduct all but \$5 of any license fees paid. Refund half-yearly to users for business or individual—say one-half per gallon.

The people who use it for pleasure

driving will pay according to the mileage

driven as measure of the pleasure.

Assessments will pay in the proportion

they ought to pay. Give half of this tax (net) to the municipalities.

The extra amount will be \$500,000.

Assessments of same being \$750,000, will be

probably \$450,000, or a total tax of

\$1,200,000. The municipalities will

in this way \$600,000 which might be

earmarked for school purposes only. The

decrease in Provincial revenue is

\$150,000.

The above shows a total loss of your

estimate (estimated) of \$600,000.

How is that to be met? Very easily by a

reduction in administration expenses,

as stated if necessary a reduction in

other general expenditures for pur-

poses of less importance than the opera-

tions carried on by the municipalities.

A Civil Service Commission doing the

work it ought to do will be able to

keep the cost up at least cost

and with fewer employees. No com-

munical enterprise spending the money

the Government does not in the

same way many branches of the

service are operated.

I can name one branch now es-

timated to cost at least

\$100,000 can be saved a year without im-

pairing the service. A properly orga-

nized Civil Service Commission

would do the same.

As far as the three provinces

will give the municipalities an added

revenue (estimated) of \$1,350,000, quite

sufficient with what the Quebec

Control Act means put them out of

the way of financial failure.

Your Civil Service Commission, in view of

these betterments, should be empo-

wered to investigate the operations of

the municipalities especially, and have all

wasteful methods of administration done

away with, for there is no doubt that

such methods do exist, often to a marked

degree, in the financial affairs.

In a word what is needed is both

Provincial and Municipal administra-

tion the full application of scientific

management.

SMITH CURTIS.

AN OPPORTUNITY
CANADA FOR CANADIANS

Is it not time for Canada to take account of stock and look certain business situations in the eye?

We have the most wonderful natural resources on earth, yet we sit by and let our friends across the line control all of them they want to.

Who own the Pulp and Paper Mills of British Columbia?—Not Canadians. Who own the Britannia Mines on Howe Sound, the largest Copper Mine in British Columbia?—The Estate of the late Grant Schley and his business associates of New York. They bought it for a song and developed it, yet it is only thirty miles from Vancouver, and surely there is money enough in Vancouver to have done what Schley did—but Vancouver did not do it. Who owns Granby?—Answer yourself. How about the Surf Inlet Mine?—It is owned in Philadelphia. Cases like the foregoing can be multiplied by the hundred, yet the answer will always be the same.

It is not that there is no money in Canada; but because we won't take the business chances that outsiders are willing to take, and do take, and will continue to take, that the control of our most profitable business moves across the invisible line.

Did we profit as we should have profited from the Klondike Strike?—No, we did not. Seattle put herself on the map and brought prosperity and increased realty values to the people of that city to a greater extent than the total value of the gold actually produced in the Klondike.

The immediate opening up of the new Oil Fields in the Northwestern country will have the same effect on Vancouver Island that the Klondike strike had on Seattle, IF we take advantage of it.

The Seattle Harbor Commission reports Seattle's business with Alaska last year at \$54,000,000. Did the business of Victoria and Vancouver compare with that?—No!—and you know it just as well as anybody.

Now comes up the great question of development of the oil fields in the Northwest Territory. Who is going to do this? Are we or someone else? Are we going into this business and make the profit, or let someone else get it?

Hon. Arthur Meighen informed the House on March 5th that the oil production so far in Canada was only two per cent of the oil used in Canada. Note that—two per cent. Suppose we produced the other ninety-eight per cent? It would make some difference in our exchange rate wouldn't it, and keep the enormous sum of money at home where it belongs, and where it would be kept working for us instead of making the other fellow rich?

Experienced geologists say there are 300,000 square miles of rich oil lands in the Mackenzie River basin and its tributaries. If that is true, and we have no reason to doubt the statement, who is going to profit by the development of that resource? Are we going to do it and keep the money home, or let the other fellow get ahead of us? These are vital questions and the right answer spells profit for Canada.

All the foregoing is preliminary to the following:

CANADIAN U. S. OIL AND REFINING CORPORATION

(5) The Company's production from these 58 wells in the proved fields of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana will enable the payment of regular quarterly dividends thereby assuring investors a steady return on their money, with speculative possibilities of tremendous returns, such as were paid at Burkhardt and other Texas and Oklahoma fields, by bringing in producing wells at Fort Norman and on other Canadian holdings.

MUTT AND JEFF

The Little Fellow Will Plead Guilty to Most Anything.



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Marriage, Death and Funeral Notices,
\$1.00 per insertion.BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND
DEATHS

BORN.

CURTIS—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Curtis,
1153 Johnson Street, a daughter.WILMER—On April 2, 1921, at 10 a.m., the
son of Arthur and Harriet, 67 Pine
Street, Victoria, B. C., a daughter.

DIED.

HODGES—On April 2, 1921, at 589 Ar-
dener Road, Guy Hodges, late of "Glen
Hilda," Burnham, Somerset, England,
in his 80th year. "At rest."Private funeral from the residence on
Tuesday, April 5, 1921, at 2:30. The Rev.
Samuel Cook will officiate. Interment in
Roxbury Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bullen wish to thank
all who sent cards and flowers. Their
sympathy in their bereavement, and also
for the beautiful floral tributes.

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

ANDS Funeral Furnishings Co.
ERVICE AT YOUR SERVICE the most complete stock of funeral
furnishings obtainable, and
excellence in craftsmanship. In this city,
Embalmers, Lady Assistants

112 Quay Street, 2886, 2888, 2890 and 2892.

THOMSON FUNERAL HOME, 1222

Quay Street. Fine funeral furnishings at
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Our beautiful service chapel

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after 12.WOMAN wanted for general work.
James Bay, Phone 2821R.

WANTED—A nursemaid. Phone 4698.

WANTED—Good cook-general. Apply
Mrs. (Dr.) Hudson, 1425 Fernwood

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WANTED—One waitress, one chamber-

maid and one housekeeper. Apply
Alice Hotel, corner Blandford and

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A 2-COURSE hot lunch or supper, 40c.

Lady tea room, smoke room. Lounges
Cafe, Arcadia Bldg. (over Fletcher Bros.).BEST for stove wood, not beach, \$5.00
14 in. x 16 in. x 5 in. cord. \$5.00
delivered. Tel. 7022.COOKS, waiters and waitresses' fare.
Overnight, 21. Government Street. \$5.00DON'T FORGET the Military Five Hili
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Ladies bring aprons and neckties to match.

Given by W. J. Barker, Hunt and

Orchestra. Refreshments. Admis-

sion 50c.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN—"Moore"

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April 6, 1921, at 8 p.m. at the Victoria

Hotel, Victoria. Ladies 50c. Whist, 8 p.m.

Men, 50c. Good refreshments.

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CHARTER closes April 15. Up to
date information for 15c. Postage 10c.

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Applications are now being received from

young men between 21 and 35 years of

age. Benefits 27, weekly, with \$100 mor-
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Apply J. F. PEARCE, Secretary.

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DO IT NOW.

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THEY WANT MEN WHO HAVE

LIVED IN MEXICO, AND AS

I SERVED SIX MONTHS IN

THE MEXICAN ARMY THAT

LETS ME IN ON THE

GROUND FLOOR!

NAME—JEFF!

HABITS—REGULAR!

NOW, THE NEXT

QUESTION ASKS

IF YOU HAVE

EVER BEEN

IN MEXICO!

SURE, AND

I WANT YOU

TO ASSIST

ME IN

FILLING,

IT OUT!

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AUTO REPAIR SHOP—E. V. Williams

120 View Street. Night phone 4638X.

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Genuine Ford Parts. Repairs. Storage.

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PRICED.

OVERLAND "Four," 1920 Tour-

ing, but a fine machine.

OVERLAND "Touring," 1919, in

perfect running order.

CHEVROLET "Touring," 1919, has

bumper and lots of extras.

CHEVROLET "Touring," 1917, 4-

cylinder, in very fine condition.

CHEVROLET "Touring," 1916, a

good, useful car at

MCMAHAN "Model," 1919, a

private car, by one owner.

MCMAHAN "Touring," 1917, a

good, reliable machine.

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good, reliable machine.

MCMAHAN "Touring," 1891, a

HELD FATHER AND SON GATHERING

First Presbyterian Sunday School Scene of Function

The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church on Saturday night held a most successful Father and Son Banquet, the second annual one held by that organization.

Mr. George McGregor, president, and complimented the gathering on the large number attending. The Sunday School of the church had now grown to one of the largest in the province, stated the chairman, and had some sixteen boys' basketball teams in the city leagues. It was contemplated that a rifle club would be formed under the direction of Andrew Boyle, himself a musketry instructor of some note.

At the banquet two excellent addresses were heard, the first from the Rev. Thomas Menzies, M. P. P., and the other by Harold C. Cross, boys' work secretary of the Y.M.C.A. The former spoke on "Loyalty to the Church and Home," and the latter took as his subject, "Dad and His Boys," a very interesting address.

An excellent toast list included the King, Canada, the Church, the Sunday School, Our Dads, Our Sons and New Members. An excellent musical programme rounded out the entertainment of the evening, including the Chorus of Dads led by Fred M. McGregor and a further sketch, "Reminiscences of My Boyhood," by Messrs. F. M. McGregor and R. G. Howell. A number of musical items completed a thoroughly entertaining programme.

Arthur Hemingway

Instructed by Mr. J. Richards, will sell by Public Auction.

Wednesday, April 6

2:30 p. m.

At his Ranch, midway on Sheilbourne Street, all his fine

Dairy Herd of Cows

Including about 15 Head of very choice Grade Jerseys, Guernsey, Ayrshire, Holstein and Shorthorn, with fine milkers and Jersey heifers. In stock all in fine condition and can be seen any time. Government tested.

P.S.—Gordon Head "Bus leaves Hall's Drug Store, 1:45 p. m. for the committee for prizes, the sum of \$1,000.

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Sale No. 1662.

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Instructed, we will sell at our sales room.

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WEDNESDAY, 1:30

Very Select FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

of eight well-furnished houses, and including in part: Very Fine NORDHEIMER PIANO in golden oak case, large size, almost new Edison Amherst and Records, two Mahogany Parlour Suites, other Mahogany Furniture, Reed and Rattan Chairs and Rockers, Bookcases, several good Carpets and very good Drapery, including a large oak and turned oak; several very good Iron Bedsteads, in single, three-quarter and full size; about 15 very good Dressers, in oak, mission and others; also Chiffoniers and Chest of Drawers, nice lot of Kitchenware, several Steel Ranges, a very good Set of Scales, 125 lbs. of Petroleum Grease, Etc.

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City Market Auction

To-morrow, 2 p. m.

Studebaker Car, in mechanically good running order, gold tires; also Light Four Cylinder McLaughlin Car, good tires and order; also Poultry, Leghorn Pulletts and other goods.

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OUTLINED SCHEME IS COMPREHENSIVE

Amusement Centre Plans Laid Before Chamber of Commerce

Recommendations for a comprehensive scheme for an amusement centre for Victoria were presented to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at to-day's luncheon, at the Dominion Hotel, and the report of the special committee on the Amusement Centre was adopted.

In part it was as follows:

The committee considered the features which should be included in the comprehensive scheme for the Amusement Centre for which plans were to be called, and it was decided that the following features should be included:

Auditorium for conventional requirements, seating capacity 3,000. It

was suggested by the committee that the auditorium should include pro-

gramme facilities, dances, band

concerts, musical entertainments, ex-

hibits, convention meetings, com-

mittee rooms, hall, cloak rooms and com-

mittee rooms.

Salt Water Baths—The Committee suggested that these baths should be chosen to meet the minimum requirements for swimming competition, aquatic sports, and down-to-earth recreation of the swimming association, and also that provision should be made for shower baths, dressing rooms, Turkish baths.

Aquarium:

Winter Garden—The Committee

suggested that the Winter gardens

should include tearooms, promenade

conservatory, and space for booths

for the sale of souvenirs, cigars, re-

freshments and so forth.

Outdoor Features—The Committee

suggested the following features to be included in the plan:

greens, lawns and Baseline

lawn, flower beds, etc.

Further Suggestions—The com-

mittee suggested that the secretary be

authorized to ask, through the papers,

for suggestions of other features to be included.

Open Competition—The committee

recommended that competition be not

limited to residents of Victoria or

British Columbia, or to those who

are members of the club, but is absolutely open to anyone wishing to compete regardless of profession or place of residence.

Report to Board of Directors—

Moved by N. Lee, seconded by A. Car-

michael that a preliminary report of

the findings of the committee be made

to the board at its next meeting, there

to be provided for the use of the com-

mittee for prizes, the sum of \$1,000.

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ENGINEERS FEAR OVERCROWDING IN THEIR PROFESSION

May Urge That Number of
Engineering Students Be
Kept Down

If the number of young men who are studying engineering continues to increase, the profession may become overcrowded, Francis S. Keith, of Montreal, general secretary of the Engineering Institute of Canada, told some forty members of the Victoria branch of that organization at a luncheon in the Dominion Hotel to-day. It might be necessary for the Institute, he said, to take measures to restrict the number of engineering students attending universities both in the interests of students themselves and the profession as a whole.

The engineers brought about the present social system, and if they really had their due, they would own the earth—but they don't," said Mr. Keith. "It is admitted that in the development of the world the engineers must serve the greatest problems and it is only right that they should get proportionate reward," he asserted as he went on to refer to the plans of the Institute to give salary schedules put into effect in the future.

Mr. Keith pointed out that the Institute now was supported by a membership three times as large as that existing four years ago. Moreover, to-day there were twenty active members for every one four years ago, he declared. It was a growing recognition among engineers that they must adopt the practice of the legal and medical professions of "boosting" each other. They were coming to realize that in "knocking" the profession they were indirectly knocking themselves. "The Institute is the only technical organization to-day which is taking an interest in the individual member," he remarked, "and it is admitted that the Institute is the most progressive technical organization in the world."

In this connection he congratulated the Victoria members on the fact that the movement which trans-formed the Institute from a staid technical organization into a live, progressive body had started on the Pacific Coast.

E. G. Marriott presided at the luncheon. Mr. Keith was welcomed by E. A. Cleveland and Norman Yarrow.

Mr. Keith will speak to the Victoria branch of the Institute at Bel-mont House on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Cross gave a very interesting sketch of the education of the boy and made particular reference to the boy's camp, which was held each Summer at Elk Lake by the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Cross asked the Gyro Club to support the camp and this he was promised by the members.

Boy Best Product.

The speaker said that a great deal of money was spent in the last days in the camp and, in B. C. schools, but it was stated that the best product of the Province was its boys.

Mr. Cross told of the workings of the boy's camp and how the lads had their peculiar points rounded off.

"We see some of the poor boys," he said, "but in a week a mighty change has been wrought. The boy learns to know himself. When in the shelter of the home he quite often is told that everything he does is all right, but once he gets out with a group of boys he sees his mistakes and learns to know what is worth. The spirit of competition helps them wonderfully. Two weeks in camp is worth more to a boy than a year in the city."

Mr. Cross told of the carefully prepared programme which is in force at the camp and explained some of the features which were planned for this season. He thought that the Gyro Club could not interest itself in any more worthy project than the rendering of help to the boy's camp.

Call's Precedent Dangerous.

The Gyro Club decided to back up the minstrel show which is to be held on Wednesday evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre in aid of the King Edward Hospital. All members who have not obtained their tickets are asked to do so as early as possible.

The regular monthly meeting of the Gyro Club will be held on Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Post Office which has been held un-improved by the company for fifty years.

Frank said the popular basso, delighted the members at the luncheon to-day with two beautiful solos. He was called on for a third number but promised to come again another day.

Still "Band of Adventurers."

M. B. Jackson, K. C. also objected to the principle behind the clause, "as it was done by the Council to neutralize the effect of a successful appeal by the Hudson's Bay Co."

G. H. Hanes, however, got up and declared that the Hudson's Bay Co. was the same outfit as that known as a "band of adventurers" and should pay on the same assessment as the rest of the municipality.

The members heard this they at once voted down the Whiteside amendment and passed the clause giving Oak Bay the powers it sought.

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RETALICK NOT TO GET HIS MONEY

Legislature Does Not Think

Report on Former Commis-

sioner Worth Adopting

It looks as if Major Retallick is

not to get even the \$1,800 which the

Special Committee of the Legislature

recommended as compensation, after

spending weeks discussing and in-

vestigating his claim for damages

because the Government abolished

the office of Public Utilities Com-

missioner just when he thought the

job was good for ten years.

The committee was a deadlock

for a week, and to wait a week

the committee compromised on three-

Your Garden Needs Attention

Purchase your garden implements now and benefit by the abundant variety and excellent values at our two stores.

**Drake Hardware Co.**
1418 Douglas Street LTD. 2213 Oak Bay Avenue

Lawn Mowers	from \$25.25 to	\$9.75
Spades or Shovels, solid shank, D or straight handles	\$2.15	
Forks, long handles	\$2.40	
Forks, D handles, from	\$2.00	
Combined Rake and Hoe at	\$1.25	
Handles for hoe or rake, from	30¢	
Cultivators, "pull easy," each	\$2.00	
Steel Rakes from	\$1.40	
Ferry's Seeds, packets, 25¢ to	10¢	

SUITABLE COOKING COAL FOR IRON

Bethlehem Steel Man Gives Opinions On Needs of Ferrous Smelter

In considering the smelting of cast iron, there is one factor that is often lost sight of—the production of a coke suitable for iron. This is the opinion of J. George Lehman, vice-president of an iron and steel concern at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Mr. Lehman, in a chat with The Times at the Empress Hotel before leaving for the East Saturday, pointed out the salient features of iron ore reduction, based upon practical experience of conditions in Pennsylvania, and periodical visits to the coast during a number of years, which has made him thoroughly familiar with the magnetite and hematite ores from Alaska to California.

Electric Vs. Blast Furnace.

While he is of the opinion that the electric furnace is most economical for high temperatures for specialized metal reduction, he says the day has not yet come when it can compete economically with the blast furnace method for making pig iron from its ore.

The reason he states why Pennsylvania has become the world centre for iron founders is due to the fact that suitable bituminous coal can be obtained for coking in the state, which produces a coke adaptable for iron smelting. There are lots of bituminous coals, as on the Island, which he says, are suitable to make a coke adaptable for the smelting of copper, but unfortunately, he says, a coke suitable for copper smelting is not necessarily acceptable for iron smelting.

Mr. Lehman says these factors are sometimes overlooked, although he does not hold them to be positive barriers.

He takes a much more optimistic view of the prospects of the Oriental trade in iron and steel articles, and holds the view that it would pay to start pig iron here in its more finished processes for Pacific Coast needs, using the electric furnace methods, owing to the abundance of water power in British Columbia.

MRS. HAYDOCK SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

Ex-service Men May Wear Uniform; Six Tables Reserved for Work Point

Although the table plan for the grand cabaret to be held at the Empress Hotel only opened this morning at Wilkerson's, a large number of the tables have already been secured, and would-be patrons are earnestly advised not to delay in making their reservation or they will be disappointed. The officers of Work Point barracks have already reserved six tables.

The cabaret will be under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. to aid their relief fund and will be under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol, Capt. H. G. Adams, C.B.E., R.N., and the officers of the visiting squadron. Brigadier General J. A. M. G. O.C., has issued a special order permitting all ex-service men to wear their uniforms on this occasion, a feature which should add considerably to the picturesqueness of the affair.

Mrs. Selden Humphreys is at the head of the committee in charge of the arrangements and an unusually attractive decorative scheme is being prepared.

VICTORIA HAS CHANCE TO HEAR NOTED PREACHER

A Famous Congregationalist Will Visit Coast Next Month

Dr. Campbell Morgan, world-famous Bible teacher, will conduct a series of meetings in Vancouver for a week, commencing May 1.

Our Guests, Doris Greenwood, responded to by Phyllis Cummings, president of St. Michael's.

The Boys, Sally Fisher, responded to by George Jones.

Our Guests, Alice Jones, responded to by Mrs. J. Wilkinson.

Following Mrs. Bishop's reply to the toast to the C. G. I. T. Jean Faichney stepped forward and in a graceful little speech praised Mrs. Bishop with a bouquet of flowers given by both St. Michael's and Wilkinson Road groups, Mrs. Bishop expressing her thanks in her usual charming manner.

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